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## SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL SESSION SOUGHT BY SENATOR COURT TO DECIDE "MA'S" CASE NEXT MONDAY NEW YORK G. O. P. COMMITTEE CONDEMNS THE K. K. K.

### THEO ROOSEVELT CHOSEN TO LEAD STATE'S TICKET

By PERCY B. SCOTT.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 25.—After a nearly all night battle behind locked doors, the platform committee of the Republican State Convention voted to present a plank denouncing the Ku Klux Klan by name.

The plank condemns "any organization, whether it be called the Ku Klux Klan or by any other name," which seeks to inject race and religion into politics.

Going into executive session at 3 o'clock last night it was a. m. when the platform was finally adopted with the plank naming the Klan.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt was nominated as the republican party's candidate for governor by the state convention here this morning on the first ballot. Roosevelt was given 667 votes but needed only 496. He will accept the nomination, his managers said.

### FLYERS UP AND OFF AGAIN THURSDAY

(By United Press)

CLOVER FIELD, Santa Monica, Cal., Sept. 25.—The American round the world flyers hopped off from here at 10:02 this morning for San Francisco, double tracking on the route back to Seattle.

### GERMAN AIRSHIPS FLY HIGH OVER PARIS PAPER DECLARES

(By United Press)

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Several German airplanes flew over Paris ten days ago between the height of five and six thousand meters, according to an official report in the hands of the French government, L'Albérte says. The newspaper points out how easily it would be for the planes to make the trip for the purpose of making maps for bombing expeditions. It holds the act inadvertent at the stage popular feeling in the countries and negotiations for peace.

### CONNECTICUT CUTS DOWN CHURCHLESS DISTRICTS

(By International News Service)

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 25.—"Summer folks" in Connecticut are not entirely church shy, according to the Connecticut Federation of Churches, which is endeavoring to eliminate churchless communities in the state. Even the towns that have golf courses find people going to church in increasing numbers, says the federation, which reports:

"One Connecticut country town has just engaged a resident minister for the first time in seven years."

Rev. Morris E. Alling, secretary of the Federation, announces that the "presence of city people in Connecticut country towns is stimulating the church life in these communities during the summer months, when the churches are all but deserted. Not only are the summer visitors from the city attending church services, but they are giving liberally to the support of these churches, thus making it possible for the communities to have resident ministers the year round."

### WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL?

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### ROTARIANS HEAR FINE PROGRAM AT LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The Rotary Club held a largely attended and interesting program at the Tropic Cafe at noon today, the meeting being called to order at the usual luncheon hour by President Hardy Eubanks. He introduced a large number of visitors in addition to those who were on the program. Several important announcements were made, included in which was one inviting Mexia Rotarians to attend a Rotary meeting to be held in Waco, Monday, October 13. It was requested that all Rotarians who will be able to attend to notify the Secretary so that he might in turn notify the Waco Club. District Governor Harry Rogers of San Antonio will deliver the principal address of that occasion.

Pete Urschel of the Pure Oil Company was introduced as a new member of the Rotary Club.

President Eubanks urged that the members keep up their attendance which is the price of Rotary membership, stating that there were four or five Rotarians who were growing negligent about the matter and remaining absent when business or sickness did not interfere.

The program was in charge of Doyle Harris and Elmer Beene. Mr. Harris presided, calling attention to the presence of his guest, Fred Karner, and made a happy introduction, filled with humorous pleasantries, of Rev. G. T. Reeves of the Christian church, who was asked to introduce the Vawter Evangelistic party.

Rev. Reeves stated that he spelled his name just like two of the members of the party but that they had not been able to claim kin, however, all had gone through the same experience of having a grandfather who spelled their names the other way "Reeves."

He introduced Rev. C. R. L. Vawter, the evangelist at the Christian church, who was asked to take charge of the program. After a brief explanation in regard to the chimes that had been brought for the program, in which it was stated that only two sets of them had ever been made, he introduced several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental by the party members. The Rotarians and their guests immensely enjoyed the program as given and would have been encored many times but for a plea on the part of Dr. Vawter not to encore as they realized the club was composed of busy business men and that the program which had been arranged was to close promptly on the dot. He also extended an invitation to Rotarians to attend the revival, at which time they will be given an opportunity to hear more music similar to the High class and enjoyable music rendered at the noon hour. The music attracted a large crowd on the outside, all eager to listen to the excellent rendition of the choice selection of familiar old time tunes and patriotic airs on the instrument as well as to the lovely vocal contributions by Mr. Reeves and Miss Reeves.

### WAR VETERANS GATHER IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—This city was host today to thousands of World War veterans here for the annual reunions of the 89th and 35th Divisions—the West and Middle West outfits whose members distinguished themselves in the final drive on the Germans.

The 89th was to meet today and the 35th tomorrow and Saturday.

Veterans were here from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, New Mexico, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois and California.

The Hindus have a belief that evil spirits are especially prone to molest women and children immediately after the latter have eaten candy.

### Kansas City Meet Fails To Comment On "Klan Kleanup"

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—Officials of the Ku Klux Klan, in national convention here refused to comment today on the action of W. E. Hudson, Tulsa, Ok., banished Klansman who organized "Klan Kleanup Committee," in that state. "Amusing," was the only comment of N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm after reading reports of the Oklahoma movement in Klan circles to change some of the rules and principles of the order. It was believed the matter was taken up by Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans.

### AIR AND BATTLE SHIP QUESTION IS SOLVED BY BOARD

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Washington's dispute over the relative value of aircraft and battleships in naval warfare has reached the impasse with neither side satisfied over Secretary of the Navy Wilbur's selection of the general board of the navy to report to President Coolidge on the controversy. Exponents of both branches of the service present extensive data supporting their arguments.

A feminine writer says no wife should suffer in silence, and we are forced to admit that we have never heard of one that did.—Arkansas Democrat.

### HIGHT'S MEANNESS WRECKED OUR LIVES SAYS MRS. ELSIE SWEETON WHILE OTHERS SEEK CAUSE OF TRAGEDY AT VILLAGE

(By United Press)

SALEM, Ill., Sept. 25.—The pastor told me to do it, and he gave me the arsenic," Mrs. Elsie Sweeton who poisoned her husband for the love of Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, told the United Press.

This is the opinion of Ina, shocked beyond anger by the poisoning of Wilford Sweeton by his wife and Anna Hight by her husband, Rev. Lawrence M. Hight.

"Sex did it," say the Jefferson county authorities.

New stories of the relations between Rev. Hight and Mrs. Sweeton came into the open as the preacher, in a grimy cell at Nashville, Ill., and the woman in the Marion county jail at Salem, bared their infidelities.

The pastor during his hectic three months love affair, culminating in the death of Elsie Sweeton's hard working coal miner husband, and the pastor's wife, purchased the milk for his household from the Sweetens. But the peculiar detail is that instead of sending his 16-year-old son or his 14-year-old daughter for it, the pastor always made the trip himself, neighbors said.

Many times Hight was seen sitting atop a pile of lumber across the street in view of the Sweeten house, mopping his brow with a handkerchief with an ostentatious way suggesting of signalling after which he would walk away.

Several nights the pastor would stop at two in the morning at an all night lunch counter fully dressed, explaining that he saw a light and got up to find out what the boys were doing. This happened frequently especially when Sweeten went to Benton to work.

Several citizens, including two women, visited Hight in his cell after his arrest, assuring him of their faith in the innocence which he then proclaimed.

The funeral sermon of Elsie's husband, dead by arsenic, which he gave the woman, was recalled fre-

### COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURE DENOUNCED OPENLY

(By United Press)

PERRY, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Senator Smith Brookhart of Iowa, republican, has sent a telegram to President Coolidge protesting the appointment of what he terms "outside the law" agricultural commission, and demanding an immediate special session of congress to provide farm relief.

### 33 000 DIE IN FU'S ARMY IN CHINESE WAR IN NORTH

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with Chang Tso Lin's army in the north of China claims that Wu Pei Fu's losses in battle with Chang at Chao Yang were 33,000. He adds that Manchurian casualties were considerably less. The dispatch came via Mukden Chang's headquarters.

### Four Hundred Bales Of Cotton Burned

(By United Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 25.—Four hundred bales of cotton went up in smoke when fire destroyed the loading wharf of the Huntsville Gin Company here this morning. The loss was covered by insurance.

### Armies Scorn All Peace Proposals On Verge of Battle

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25.—Rival Tchuns, whose armies await word for a decisive battle before the city, scorned peace proposals today and moved up reinforcements. The same situation existed in the north where Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian leader, is threatening to continue his attack on the gateway city, Shangkwan. Threatening statements were issued by both sides but shells were held off.

E. B. Hinkle returned Wednesday from Denver and other points in Colorado where he has been on a visit with relatives and friends for the past seven weeks.

### STOCK EXCHANGE DROPS SECOR FIRM THIS MORNING

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The expulsion of George Secor was announced from the rostrum of the New York Stock Exchange shortly after the opening this morning. Secor, through the firm of Secor-Reynolds Company, allowed the facilities of his office to be used for improper transactions in the stock of the Southern States Oil company.

### School Children's Success Depends On Their Eyes

Twenty-five million "little minds in the making" daily attend school in the U. S. They grapple with facts and figures which are to form the "storehouse of knowledge" upon which their future success, happiness and health will largely depend.

The degree of success with which these little minds absorb and master their daily problems depends largely on the efficiency and normalcy of their eyes.

According to one authority, 80 per cent of all our knowledge is gained through our eyes. Memory is a gallery of stored photographs made largely by the eyes. Impaired sight not only distorts the images, but it also makes their "register" hazy, blurred and difficult. The eyes strain hard to see perfectly.

Then trouble starts. Nervousness develops, along with irritability, moodiness, "crankiness," headaches, etc., all handicaps to concentration—to study—to comfort.

"But, you may say this doesn't affect my child." Are you certain? The facts are ominous. According to the most conservative statistics, 25 per cent—five million school children in the U. S. are preparing for life's battles with broken swords—handicapped, defective eyesight.

In most cases, poor vision is not blamed. The child's nervousness, stupidity, backwardness, etc., is taken as a matter of course—something that can't be corrected. What a serious mistake—at the child's expense! With everything to gain and absolutely nothing to lose, isn't it best that you should have your child's eyes examined now, before it is too late? The years ahead will amply reward you for your thoughtfulness and wisdom.

### FT. WORTH WINNING.

At the end of the third inning this afternoon, Ft. Worth was leading Memphis in the Dixie Series with the score standing 1 to 0. The teams played to a standstill Wednesday until the sun went down.

Campaigners for Clara Belle By-been, senior and sophomore candidate for Football Sponsor for the Black Cats, made things lively in the business district of Mexia Wednesday afternoon, canvassing the city for votes for their favorite.

### WASHINGTON AND N. Y. GIANTS TO MEET IN SERIES

By HENRY L. FARRELL.  
(United Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Recalling infrequency of miracles in the national pastime since 1914, it now looks certain that the New York Giants and the Washington Senators will meet in the world series.

New York gamblers are offering their money that way. Odds are 7 to 10 the Giants and the Senators will come through to the championships.

Some even money also has been placed that the Giants will win the series.

Pittsburgh practically passed out of the National League race yesterday when the Pirates dropped their second straight game is still in second place, trailing by one game.

The Giants have four more games to play and the Robins have only two. If the Giants win three out of four games they will clinch the pennant.

Brooklyn probably will win their two remaining games and if the Giants lose a pair the two clubs will have to play off three games for the title. The Pirates have six more games to play and if they should win all they couldn't do better than third place, three points behind the tied leaders.

The Senators and Yankees won their games yesterday, remaining in the same positions with the Yankees trailing by two full games. The American League clubs are all idle today. The Senators play four more games against the Boston Red Sox and the Yankees have four remaining with the Philadelphia Athletics.

If the Senators win only one of their remaining games the Yankees would have to sweep the four game series with the Athletics.

The Yankees are hitting their real stride but they got back on their feet too late. Ruth is hitting again and the pitchers are back in shape but the hour is too late for a rally. The Yankees have won 12 of their last 16 games and the Senators won nine out of 12. The loss of one game to the White Sox and the disaster in Detroit ruined the aspirations of the Yankees.

### YOUNG MAN WANTED FOR ROBBING GIRL

(By United Press)

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Sept. 25.—A handsome young man with a "London accent" was hunted by police today for robbing Miss Hester White, beautiful young daughter of F. Edson White, President of Armour & Company, of a magnificent pearl necklace and other jewelry.

The robbery occurred last night in the White home here while a dinner party was in progress.

Miss White and an aunt had left the guests in the drawing room and were on the way to an upper floor when a young man popped from behind the stairway at the upper landing. His face was covered by a silk handkerchief. A small revolver was in his hand.

"Don't make a noise," the young man warned. "I won't hurt you. Let me have your jewelry."

Miss White took off a necklace of 11 matched pearls and the young man snapped it up. She also gave up two diamond rings, one of them of two carats, and set with a dozen small sapphires in platinum. The two rings are valued at \$15,000.

"Not a word now," the thief cautioned and slipped down stairs and out of the front door.

Miss White gave a good description of the thief and said he spoke English "in the London way."

Several graduates of Wesley College are residents of Mexia. They will be pleased to see the game Saturday between their alma mater and Westminster and may be induced to join in "Purple and White, Purple and White, we know, you know we're alright."

### HEARING IN THE CASE CONCLUDED NEAR 12 TODAY

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 25.—Closing argument in the suit filed by Charles Dickson of San Antonio attacking the eligibility of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor, to hold office and asking her name be kept off the general election ballot, was scheduled to get under way in district court here shortly before noon. The suit charges that Mrs. Ferguson is not entitled to hold office under the provisions of the state constitution.

The third day of the hearing was suddenly recessed late yesterday after Judge Beaman Strong of Houston, representing the state democratic executive committee, indirectly charged Dickson with attempting to aid the republican cause in the state by late filing of the suit. Strong contended the suit should have been filed before the first state primary and settled the status of the woman candidate at that time.

Recess was taken at the request of Dickson counsel.

District Judge George Calhoun will render a decision upon the petition of Charles Dickson to keep the name of Ma Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor, off the ballot, and attacking her right to hold the office, next Monday. Judge Calhoun took the case under advisement at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The hearing opened Monday.

### MARYLND SOLON TO BE FREE WHILE ON TRIAL

(By United Press)

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—United States District Attorney Amos Woodcock announced that Representative John Hill of Maryland will be arraigned in federal district court Tuesday for manufacture and possession of 275 per cent cider wine. However, Hill will not be arrested. When arraigned Hill may demur indictment if he desires. The trial will be held after the election in November.

### ELKS DANCE POSTPONED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, 26TH.

The Elks dance which was to have been held Friday night, September 26, will have to be postponed indefinitely, on account of several members of the Elks Orchestra being on the sick list.

CHARLES CLOVER, Sec.

### TEST IS NOW DOWN AROUND 500 FEET

Carter and Lytle's test on the Manning farm is reported to be down about 500 feet. It was spudded in recently on the location about a mile south of Wortham and about seven miles Northeast of Mexia.

The Thursday Bridge club will hold its regular weekly social this afternoon.

### A Letter from Home!

Many students have gone way from Mexia to the various schools and colleges, who would appreciate receiving the home newspaper.

Phone or drop a line to The News today, paper will start immediately.

Special rate of \$3.25 to students for school term of nine months.

## Mexia Production Now 26,650 Bbls.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended September 13 was 1,077,150 barrels as compared with 1,082,100 barrels for the preceding week a decrease of 4,950 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 998,300 barrels, against 1,001,000 barrels, a decrease of 4,700 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 127,350 barrels, as compared with 114,750 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 12,600 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,204,500 barrels, as compared with 1,196,850 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 7,650 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 832,100 barrels, a decrease of 2,500 barrels; North Texas shows a decrease of 1,400 barrels; Central Texas an increase of 900 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,300 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 650 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado fields was 114,400 barrels as compared with 118,050 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 4,200 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 77,500 barrels against 81,300 barrels.

|                   | Sept. 13 | Sept. 6 |
|-------------------|----------|---------|
| Stephens County   | 19,000   | 19,550  |
| Hanger (East)     | 8,850    | 8,850   |
| Dardemona         | 3,350    | 4,000   |
| Young County      | 4,050    | 4,050   |
| Mexia             | 25,050   | 27,150  |
| Currie            | 2,700    | 2,750   |
| Richland          | 27,000   | 25,000  |
| Gorsich-Powell    | 78,600   | 79,000  |
| Gorsichana, heavy | 600      | 600     |
| Shawn             | 1,200    | 1,200   |
| Moran             | 1,700    | 1,700   |
| All others        | 14,250   | 14,350  |

Total, Central Tx... 187,350 186,350

**WOODMEN CIRCLE.**  
Regular meeting of Lyda Grove, 140 Woodmen Circle, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members urged to come. Visiting sovereign have a special invitation to this the regular social meeting of the month.

**CLERK.**  
Sometimes a woman forgives a man so that she can throw it up to him later on!

## RADIO PROGRAMS

### Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 324.  
KGO, Oakland, 312.  
KGW, Portland, Ore., 482.  
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.  
KPO, San Francisco, 423.  
KSD, St. Louis, 546.  
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.  
KYW, Chicago, 658.  
WAAW, Omaha, 300.  
WBAF, Fort Worth, 476.  
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 490.  
WBS, Springfield, Ill., 327.  
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.  
WWJ, Detroit, 517.  
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.  
WMB, Memphis, 500.  
WSB, Atlanta, 429.  
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.  
WDAF, Chicago, 360.  
WFAA, Dallas, 476.  
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.  
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.  
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.  
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

### (See Station Calls Above) Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

(Central Standard Time)  
By DAISY MAYS.  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

FI, 6:00 Meeting, Boy Scouts.  
WMC, 6:00 Musical program.  
WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.

WFI, 6:00 Speech, President Coolidge.  
KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner concert.

WOAW, 6:00 Story hour.  
WOAW, 6:30 Dinner program.  
WFI, 6:30 Piano music.  
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Selger's orchestra.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
WOC, 7:00 Sandman's visit.  
KYW, 7:00 to 7:20 Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.

WJAX, 7:00 Musical program; Scotch songs.  
KYW, 7:20 to 8:15 Musical program.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Concert.  
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30 Children's stories.

WBAF, 7:30 to 8:30 Concert.  
WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WIP, 8:00 Dance orchestra.  
KHJ, 8:00 to 9:30 Hickman's orchestra.

WHE, 8:00 to 9:00 Classical program.  
WSB, 8:00 Organ recital.  
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Wednesday

morning choral club.

WMC, 8:30 Program.

KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's program.

KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Lecture; dance orchestra.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WHB, 9:00 to 10:00 Popular music.

WWJ, 9:00 Goldkette's orchestra.

KYW, 9:00 to 10:30 "At Home" program.

WOC, 9:00 Palmer orchestra.

KPO, 9:00 to 9:30 Selger's orchestra.

WLW, 9:03 Milnor instrumental trio.

WLW, 9:30 Melody orchestra.

WFSG, 9:30 to 11:15 Auditorium service, organ, z z z.

WBAF, 9:30 to 10:45 Oldtime fiddlers.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

WWJ, 10:00 Detroit News orchestra.

KPO, 10:00 to 11:00 Organ recital.

KGO, 10:00 KGO players.

KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Coconut Grove orchestra.

WHJ, 10:00 to 11:30 Program; band concert.

WLW, 10:00 Milnor trio.

## Taking A Joke As It Should Be

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 25.—Two practical jokers met here recently—the joke was played—and strangely enough neither got peevish.

J. C. Lewis of Vicksburg, Miss., a visitor here strolled out on pleasure pier bridge to enjoy a look up and down the ship channel. He found a chair atop the bridge and sat down to rest. It suddenly became a mass of burning, sensational electricity and Lewis continued his observations—standing.

Investigating later he found Edgar Brown, bridge tender, conducts a queer zoo of snakes, rats, pelicans, etc., near the bridge. He also found that Brown controls a little button with wires leading to the chair. Both had a good laugh at the visitor's expense.

WLW, 10:30 Doherty orchestra.  
WSB, 10:45 Warner's Seven Aces.  
11:00 to 12:00.

KPO, 11:00 to 12:00 French program.

KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

WFAA, 11:00 to 12:00 Moonlight serenaders.

KFSG, 11:15 to 12:00 Silver band.

KHJ, 11:30 to 12:00 Concert program.

WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

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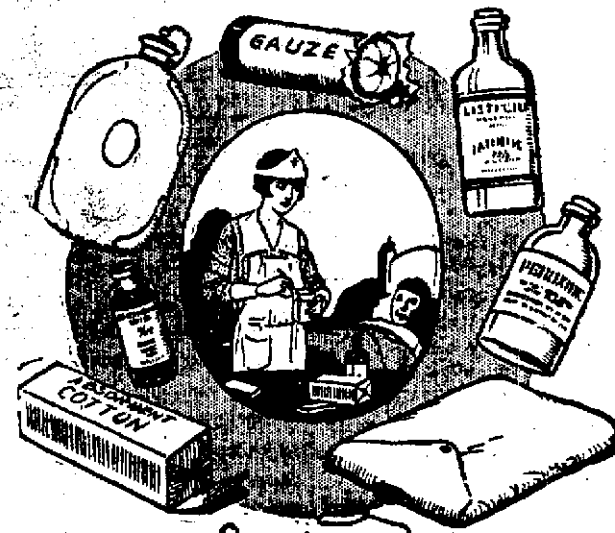
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KARNER AND MISS FREDERIKA HOME FROM LONG TOUR

The wild ducks are beating the air with the flap of their fly swatters and in rolled Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika Wednesday afternoon late in a Buick that doesn't look as if it had ever seen a mile stretch. Fred and Miss Frederika are directly from Los Angeles, California, and Fred shows the signs of being sun-kissed, desert baked and with the "blush" of joy adorning his cheek—the joy that comes from getting back to the home camp where biscuit taste like biscuit and cotton fields are robed in white. There are a number of things regarding which Fred is rather reticent about, but he is rather bold in the assertion that there are more beautiful girls in the city of Mexico than all of the confines of California—Mack Bennett and his bathing beach notwithstanding. It was reported in church circles that Fred had joined the Mormon church while in Salt Lake City—but from all indications he is still above suspicion. Fred and Miss Frederika left Mexico late in July and after spending three weeks with their good friends, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Humphreys in Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado, toured up through Yellowstone Park—down Salt Lake City, back up through Portland, Oregon, and down the coast highway to San Francisco and Los Angeles back home through El Paso. They traversed the Great Columbia Highway from the Dallas of Oregon into Portland and Fred states there is no such beauty as there. We have insisted that he write us of his entire trip in installments but in his modest way he demurs and prefers to let Slyboots or some latter day contemporary fill the journalistic gap. Fred is glad to get back and is more than ever satisfied to linger in Mexico till the wanderlust bug sings its siren song that so often lulls him into that yearning that takes him afar only to bring him back to home and the town of his birth.

Steel Teeth Now Manufactured By The Krupp Works

(By International News Service.) ESSEN, Sept. 25.—Krupps will supply men with a useful and powerful weapon, less formidable though than the big Berthas. The big plant, which has been completely remodelled since the war under the clauses of the Versailles Treaty, is manufacturing good solid steel teeth. Under the supervision of eight experienced dentists about a thousand of these instruments, so indispensable an ingredient of a human being's peaceful armament, are being completed daily. As they are said to be of an exceedingly durable quality which even surpasses that of their nobler companions of gold, there is a growing demand for steel teeth throughout Germany.

FLOWER MANUFACTURERS ARE HIT BY BOBBED HAIR

(By International News Service.) PRAGUE, Sept. 25.—The bobbed hair vogue is stated to be responsible for 1,500 girls (formerly employed in the artificial flower-making factories at Ehrenberg) being unemployed. It is stated that women with bobbed hair do not use artificial flowers to decorate their hair, and as a result the artificial flower industry in North Bohemia is threatening with ruin. American and English manufacturers who have hitherto exported large quantities of artificial flowers to Czechoslovakia, have also been badly hit.

Women Fight to Save Boy from Gallows



BERNARD GRANT.

Governor Len Small, of Illinois, has granted a respite to nineteen-year-old Bernard Grant, of Chicago, sentenced to hang for participation in the murder of Policeman Sanders. The man who fired the shot has declared Grant was not present. In view of the life sentence given Dickie Loeb and Nathan Leopold Chicago club women have begun a fight to save the Grant boy's life.

Chief Figures in the News of the Day.



Below: CAPT. E.A. INGRAM & CURTIS D. WILBUR. Below: ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE & GEN. S.D. BUTLER.

Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur, summoned back to Washington by President Coolidge, may resign soon from the Cabinet, Washington hears. Philadelphia believes Mayor Kendrick will dismiss Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, of the Marine Corps, Acting Director of Public Safety there, for raiding two prominent Republican clubs as common gambling houses. This striking photograph of U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, third party Presidential candidate, was snapped during his appearance in New York. Captain E. A. Ingram, estranged husband of the widow of the late Enrico Caruso, does not believe the birth of a baby girl to Mrs. Ingram will result in a reconciliation. He remains in London.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHOW THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE IN TEXAS SAYS EVANGELIST VAWTER AT REVIVAL

Last night the services at the First Christian Church were very enjoyable and inspiring. The special music was very pleasing. Mr. Will D. Reaves sang "Think on Thy Way." Mr. Reaves has a very musical voice which has been well trained. His songs are real Gospel messages. The children's Bible drill conducted by Howard T. House is meeting every evening after school. They will give a public demonstration Tuesday or Wednesday night at the regular services. There will be special numbers on the Organ chimes and the Marimba-xylophone tonight. The sermon subject last night was "Does the Bible teach eternal torment." The evangelist showed that whatever is said of heaven, is said of hell so far as duration is concerned. If heaven is eternal, hell is eternal. He passed over the question of whether the fire was literal or figurative, but made the following points. Hell is a place of segregation for the wicked. There could not be a heaven for the peace loving and purity loving if there were not a place where the wicked were kept away. Some say that a good God would not let one of His creatures suffer forever, but we must not forget God gave His only Son to prevent anyone from suffering forever, and that if any one suffers forever it is in spite of God and not because of Him. Texas has her penal institutions, and they are evidences

TWO EUROPEAN MONEY MASTERS BOTH CRIPPLES

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Sept. 25.—An amazing Conference has been that the two great financial experts—Philip Snowden and M. Seydoux are both cripples.

Philip Snowden suffers from the effect of a severe cycle accident nearly forty years ago which seriously injured his spine and kept him on his back for two years. Today he walks painfully with two sticks, but to stand for more than a minute or so causes him agony—years of which are written on his face.

M. Seydoux is bent, crippled with rheumatism. He has to have assistance in walking and is almost carried to his auto.

Yet these two men are master financial minds of Europe. What the body has suffered the brain has apparently gained.

that there are good people in Texas who want purity protected and property rights guaranteed. God in order to be good must also have a penal institution, not only to punish the wicked, but to protect the good. By the very nature of the case hell will be a place of eternal homesickness. A place where people are forced to stay forever away from the loved ones who accepted the Master and eternal salvation. If hell were nothing more than a place of regret for what might have been, and of knowledge of its eternal duration it would be punishment enough so that I would not want to go.

Fights and Fighters

NEWARK, N. J.—Ad Stone, hard hitting marine light-heavyweight, advanced another notch on the pugilistic ladder by winning over young Stribbling in 12 rounds. Stone, who had 11 pounds weight advantage, Stribbling was on the mat the last round but many ring side fans claim he slipped.

NEW YORK—Refusing to admit he is preparing for another fight, Jack Dempsey, heavy weight king, is going through strenuous daily workouts. He is doing no real tough boxing so far.

PARIS—Jack Taylor, American heavyweight boxer won from Marcel Nilles, the Frenchman, by a technical knockout here last night Nilles failed to respond at the bell for the six round. Taylor had given him a terrific lacing in the earlier rounds of the fight.

AURORA, Ill.—Eddie "Kid" Wagner, Philadelphia, defeated Mike Dundee of Rock Island, in a 10-round bout here. Ray Miller, Chicago,

Cyril Proclaims Self Czar of Russias



GRAND DUKE CYRIL

Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the late Czar of Russia, has issued a manifesto in Bucharest, declaring himself to be the "Czar of all the Russias" and dedicating himself to the work of freeing Russia from the Soviet regime. Cyril's oldest son, Vladimir, is declared heir to the throne. Cyril was banished in 1905 because he married Victoria Melita, divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse. He was pardoned in 1908 and fought in the Russo-Japanese War.

knocked out Al Gordon, Philadelphia in the second round.

Eddie Shea, Chicago, defeated Terry McHough, Allentown, Pa. in eight rounds.

CHICAGO.—The Chicago White Sox will train at Shreveport, La., next year instead of returning to Winter Haven, Fla., it was announced.

CHICAGO.—The City Series between the hit Sox and the Cubs will open here Oct. 2, unless weather prevents.

LARENCS, Kas.—Ansel Carpenter, spectacular left end of the Haskell Indian eleven was elected captain of the 1925 squad last night. Carpenter, a full blood Sioux, scored 41 points after touchdowns last season, said to be a record.

TIED COW'S LEG OVER HORN WITH BARB WIRE

(By International News Service.) HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 25.—Because he was found guilty of tying the hind leg of a cow over its horns with barbed wire and letting the animal starve to death, Carey Harvard was fined \$100 in court here. The charge was brought by a humane society. Harvard admitted the offense, but declared the cow, belonging to a neighbor, was running his property.

In India the wedding feast lasts for about twenty-four hours.

"Little Alabama" Starts Tonight At Opera House

"Little Alabama" makes its appearance at the Opera House tonight for the first performance. The Edna Park's Players have already proven their ability as stage artists, in the

two weeks they have been in our city, and this play is certainly up to the standard of the Edna Park's Players. This is a wonderful little love play of the old south and will touch the hearts of the coldest audiences. There are three days of this play starting Thursday and running Friday and Saturday.

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## "For Mexia, I WILL"

### A TIP TO MOTORISTS.

Now that the public schools are open again, motorists should exercise more caution. The speed limits past school house buildings on school days is ten miles an hour. It is a law that should be enforced with the relentless and ardent of a blue law.

The esteemed Abilene editor says: Why? Well, visit the school blocks some day. You'll see careless motorists who pass there doing anywhere from twenty to twenty-five or thirty miles an hour. Little children are constantly passing back and forth across the streets.

Sensible motorists will slow down to the legal limit without being told to do so. Those who dash by the grounds in a reckless manner should be punished clear up to the hilt. If it takes fifteen cops to enforce the law, by all means let's have them. The life of one little child is of more value than all the automobiles in the country.

Obey those signs. Those who fail or refuse to obey should be given a stiff dose of legal reminder.

Science has made great advances of late years and has saved many lives. It is sincerely hoped that some near day may find progress to be such as to prevent explosions in coal mines. Events like that which occurred recently at Sublet, Wyoming, are only too common. Men and boys imprisoned or suffocated underground; weeping women and children grouped around the pit mouth waiting for the bodies of those whom they loved and who had loved and supported them to be brought to the surface. There ought to be some way to prevent this sort of thing. Life is filled with too many tragedies without it.

With this fine weather, trapshooting at the gun club will likely pick up. This sport has been a real asset to Mexia the past year, having been responsible for bringing many people here for the various events held at its range and also exchanged visits with neighboring clubs that have helped to extend the tie that binds. Keep it up, men. Let every citizen work to the end that something worth while may be going on in Mexia all the year round.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

### CITY DOOMED, SAYS FORD.

(Waco News-Tribune)

The modern city has done its work. The city has taught us much. But the overhead expense of living in such places is becoming unbearable. The cost of maintaining interest on debts, of keeping up water supply, sewerage and sanitary systems, the cost of traffic control and of polking great masses of people are so great as to offset the benefits of the city.

This is Henry Ford's idea, expressed in an interview in Automotive Industries Magazine.

Industries Magazine.

Ford says he believes that sharp competition will compel industries to move out into small communities. Overhead costs and living expenses would be lower there.

Some years back, Ford advanced the idea of establishing factories in rural districts where farmers could work in their dull seasons of the year. Growing most of his own food, each industrial producer under this system would also be his own boss.

A handicap to this system would be



Ben Lyon and Colleen Moore in "Painted People"

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If industries owned the farm-homes and supervised them ruthlessly, as is now done with homes and gardens in many mining towns.

Today the big city is an industrial center. Ford predicts a time when the industrial center will be a chain of small towns, each with its factories and mills, farms nearby.

Ford does not seem to reckon with the part the airplane may play in breaking up the big cities. If planes get safe, fool-proof and as inexpensive as auto flivvers, father could live far out in the country or even in the woods and fly hundreds of miles to and from work in the city.

The city would no longer be a residential district on any big scale. It would have factories, mills, stores and theatres.

With airplanes cheap and fast, and radio bringing movies and music and news to the far-off home, the problem of city congestion would be easily solved.

The public, however, might object to isolation—even in groups of families. City dwellers are responding to much the same spirit that makes bees flock together in a common hive, wasps in a paper nest, ants in a hill.

Practice makes perfect—at least piano practice is calculated to make perfect martyrs of the neighbors.

### John F. Klotz

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## Northern Methodists Appeal For Missions

CHICAGO, Ill., September 24.—Constantly falling income for the benevolent work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the possibility of curtailment for missionary work at home and abroad, resulted in the issue today of a telegram to bishops and editors of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which says that the World Service receipts to August 31st were \$1,879,000 below last year's receipts.

Drs. R. J. Wade, Executive Secretary and Orrin W. Auman, Treasurer, of the World Service Commission in the telegram say: "The receipts for benevolent purposes from the four and a half million members of the Methodist Episcopal Church showed a shortage for June, July and August of \$785,000, or more than forty-five percent."

The telegram states that the receipts at the Church's headquarters in Chicago from fourteen large and small conferences "reported to date are thirty per cent below last year."

If this decrease of receipts continues, the Commission warns in the communication that "it will compel the closing of at least twenty-five percent of mission schools, hospitals and churches, and the dismissal of at

least five thousand of the twenty thousand native workers, and the recall of three hundred of the 1,168 missionaries."

The alarming decrease also threatens to undermine the home mission work on rural and frontier fields and seriously curtail temperance and other reform work as well as the church educational program.

The telegram says that "the trend of all fall Methodist Episcopal conferences makes the situation desperate" and suggests that every church and conference immediately send in all benevolent moneys, that the twenty-six thousand Methodist churches should observe Victory Day October 12 for sacrificial offering for World Service, and that every church secure and remit the full amount due on apportionment.

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# RECORD CROWD EXPECTED FOR OPENING GAME FRIDAY

## COOLIDGE MEETS MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL AT MEXIA

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at Nowlin Park, the barrier is up for the 1924 football season in Mexia. The High School Black Cats have received finishing touches for their opening game with the aggregation from Coolidge, and are ready for battle.

Reports from the enemy camp are that the Coolidge squad and student body are confident of victory, although realizing that they are bucking up against one of the best coached High School squads in this section of the state. The students of the Coolidge High are backing their team to the last man, and will be on hand when the whistle blows, one hundred percent strong. They have a good husky team and appear to be a team to be reckoned with.

Coach Ernest Potocot has had about forty men out in uniform for the past few weeks. A great deal of time has been spent in developing a punter, and tackling the dummy. The line is changing low and hard in the scrimmages, showing that they have been coached to perfection in every phase of the sport. The backfield men have spent much time lately in perfecting the forward passing end of the game.

The goal posts have been erected at Nowlin park and everything is in readiness there to take care of the crowd expected Friday afternoon. The Black Cats will work out on the playing field Thursday afternoon for the first time this season. All practicing so far has been done on the High School grounds.

The sponsor election is creating more excitement every day as Friday at noon the final decision will be made as to the lucky young lady for the 1924 season. Her first official duty will be to kick the first ball in the opening game Friday afternoon. Miss Clara Belle Bybe, the Senior candidate is being supported by the Sophomores. The Juniors are fighting for Miss Mary Porter Travis, while the Freshmen do not intend to let their candidate, Miss Louise Maddox go down in defeat. The votes are selling for one cent each and all money received in this contest will go into the Athletic Association fund to help finance the fighting Black Cats. The school spirit among the students is very noticeable to outsiders, and their pep and cooperation with their team is very commendable. Fifty percent of the game is the backing of the student body.

Mr. Business Man make your plans to give the local boys your support Friday afternoon by your presence at Nowlin park at 3:45 o'clock, and you will not be disappointed.

## Aggies Stronger This Year Than Were Last Year

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 25.—"The Aggies will be much stronger this year than they were last year," said Coach E. J. Stewart upon his return from College Station, where he saw A. & M. defeat John Tarleton Saturday.

"The Aggies have a better line than last year; especially one side of it. The backfield is 50 per cent stronger and they have a splendid quarterback this season," says Coach Stewart.

The Longhorn coach realizes the Aggies will come here Thanksgiving Day eager for revenge for the shut out the Longhorns administered to them last year.

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## SPORTLIGHTS

Wesley has taken on a difficult task in tackling the Westminster team from Tehuacana, near Mexia according to The Greenville Banner. Hitherto Wesley has used this eleven as a sort of practice skirmish. This year, with Charlie Lewis coaching the Westminster team, it will be battle. Lewis has several of last year's Alexander College stars at Tehuacana, and followers of the Panthers fear they are in for a surprise from Lewis on Saturday, when the battle occurs in Mexia.

Wesley has a splendid squad this year, it nevertheless seems, on early season scanning, to be better balanced as to weight and speed and has a number of high school stars of last

year in Texas football that give great promise, in addition to the nucleus of last year's squad. However, the squad has not had sufficient practice to make a real showing against Lewis' aggregation of veterans at Tehuacana, and the Panthers will be lucky, if reports are true, to escape defeat that would not hurt them in the conference standing, since Westminster is out of the junior college district.

Each of the big teams in Texas now is trying to excel the other in casualty stories. S. M. U. is due to show the shiftest, brainiest and best brand of football in the backfield, despite all the talk about disappointing circumstances.

A. and M. is due to put out a great team this fall, just as has been her habit for the past 12 years.

Baylor keeps folks a guessing. Her squad is an unknown quantity but the Bears will be in the game.

Rice may not have such a good football team this year but it will pay to keep an eye on that team next year. The Black Cats have two men down there due to make the Varsity Eleven in a year or two. The only Mexia student making the big elevens last year went to Rice.

That game Friday will give the folks a chance of seeing one of the best coached light teams in Texas. Turn out to the game.

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Come on Coolidge.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum returned Wednesday from Kereas, where she attended the District Meeting of the Corsicana District of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

## Yellow Jacket Caused Wreck of Automobile

(By United Press)  
WAXAHACHIE, Sept. 25.—A cat may look at a queen, but a tiny yellow jacket passed the cat when it caused Judge F. L. Hawkins of the criminal court of appeals to ditch his car near here recently.

The judge and Mrs. Hawkins were en route here when Mrs. Hawkins swatted one of the pestiferous insects, which fell on the floor boards of the car. The judge sustained Mrs. Hawkins action and in attempting to carry into execution the death penalty by stepping on the insect.

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## MRS. LANDRUM PRESIDES AT MEETING AT KERENS

The Corsicana District meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church was held in Kerens September 22nd and 23rd. Mrs. W. B. Landrum, District Secretary, presided.

On the evening of the 22nd, Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the Kerens Methodist Church, welcomed the delegates and visitors. Mrs. Landrum responded and used for her theme: "For Women Are as Roses." Special musical numbers were rendered by the Kerens orchestra, and Miss Fay Beauchamp. Mrs. H. L. Flowers brought a most inspiring message, using the words of Paul: "For I am debtor" for her text. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers have been in the evangelistic work for the past ten years.

Mrs. J. Floyd Smith of Dawson conducted the devotional for the morning service, for the all-day meeting, September 23rd. Mrs. Landrum spoke on the "Value of Little Things." Two of the Central Texas Conference officers were present and gave helpful messages; they were Mr. J. S. Callicott of Corsicana, and Mrs. H. B. Clark of Dawson. Each auxiliary in the District reported the progress of its work. Mr. W. G. Bailey of Groesbeck ably discussed the Young People's work, and Mrs. B. S. Brown of Kerens presented the Belle Bennett Memorial. Rev. C. F. Buckley conducted the quiet hour.

We were indeed fortunate in having Mrs. Alice Alsup with us. Mrs. Alsup is a missionary to China, and is at home for a year's furlough. She gave an interesting and inspiring message on the work accomplished in China.

One new auxiliary has been organized this quarter, at Oddis, under Rev. Bryan Keithley's charge. Kerens received the banner for the District, with Wortham a close second. This District won the loving cup at the last annual meeting. Mexia will be the meeting place for the 1935 District meeting. Hospitality was the watch-word of the Kerens people, and they made this meeting one of which it could be said: "It was good to be there."

NEW L. A. BUSES.

## THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press)

Yesterday's Hero: Sad Sam Jones who blanked the Indians while the Yankees were winning a 2 to 0 ball game.

Vigil Barnes tossed them by Pittsburgh in the second game of the series, the Giants winning, 4 to 2. Both Pirate runs were homers by Smith.

Burleigh Grimes kept the Robins in the National League race by pitching his club to a six to five victory over Chicago.

Washington made a clean sweep of the White Sox series, winning the final game, 6 to 3. The Senator's victory came in a sixth inning spurt which netted three runs.

Boston took two games from Cincinnati, winning the first 7 to 6, and the second, 5 to 3.

Flint Rhem, kid pitcher recently acquired by the Cardinals, won his first start when St. Louis bumped Philadelphia 9 to 4.

The Athletics took their third straight from the Browns, winning 1 to 2.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters

Hornsby, Cardinals, 1—25.

Wilson, Giants, 1—10.

Smith, Pirates, 2—4.

Mueller, Cardinals, 1—2.

Adams, Cubs, 1—1.

Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yankees, 49.

Fournier, Robins, 27.

Homer, Athletics, 27.

Hornsby, Cards, 25.

Williams, Phillies, 23.

Kelly, Giants, 21.

With Ruth at the Bat

Last inning Singled.

Fourth inning Doubled.

Sixth inning Grounded out to first base.

Ninth inning Singled.

The production of true seeds in the forests of New Mexico and Arizona, upon which reforestation in those States depends, is threatened with extinction by the invasions of a new insect, the pine cone beetle.

Canadian money available for export this year will total approximately 6,000,000 pounds, according to an estimate made by C. B. Gooderham, dominion analyst.

Experiments in Germany have shown that fertilizers poor in ammonia but rich in sodium and potassium tend to keep dandelions and sorrel in check.

## HECK PROMISES THRILLS GALORE AT GAME FRIDAY

By HECK.

Tomorrow, Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Mexia High School Black Cats will tangle with the Coolidge High in the opening game of the local football season and I can promise you cash customers plenty of thrills for your money. Coach Poteet has been driving the Cats through the sprouts for the past month and his charges should enter the contest in splendid shape. I watched the Coolidge Crew in practice and they looked good and appear to be good husky aggregation of pigskin chasers and should be in the game all the way with the Cats. Coach Poteet's squad looks to be much better balanced than last season and are working together in much better fashion and have a splendid array of shifty plays that should carry them well on the road to the Class B championship. To me it looks like the Cats are a better team than last year and they show marked improvement in their play and all around football knowledge which I claim is due to the untiring work of Coach Poteet whom I consider one of the best in the business. According to the Dope going around this district Melvin is considered the best bet with Belton, Mexia and Itasca following in order but to me it looks like the eleven of Mart, Dawson, Ennis and the Orphans Home of Corsicana should also be considered in the running. However, I am no football shark like Jinx Tucker but I do believe that if the Mexia High Black Cats will not get infected with over-confidence like they did last year and get humbled by inferior eleven they will give Melvin and all the rest of the eleven in this district a real battle for the championship.

The main worry right now is to get

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The schedule filled out and it looks like Coach Poteet will have to go out of his class to get games for the Cats. Koss cancelled their date and it looks like Teague will follow suit. By the time this goes to press the schedule may be filled as there are plenty of good eleven in the district that should want to battle the Cats. There is no doubt but what Country Williamson will have a strong eleven at Mart and they may cross up the

dope before the season gets well under way and cause the dopsters to revise their dope and include them in the running. I don't know how come it is that they pick Belton and Itasca as winners as neither wants to play Mayhew's Marlin Bull Dogs when it is almost a cinch that the Marlin crew will be the one to go down to the district finals. It sure is hard to dope this football business but as the Black Cats go along I will try to keep

you posted as to their chances for the district championship. Anyhow, don't forget tomorrow, Friday Sept. 28, Nowlin Park at 3:30 P. M. You won't regret it.

If the average man really knew himself would be proud of the acquaintance?

In your version of the story the other fellow makes a poor showing.

MAY AND DECEMBER PART.

(By International News Service).

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—It doesn't pay to mix seasons in matrimony, according to Gladys S. Johnson, 20, wife of William Judson Johnson, 60. Mrs. Johnson has sued for divorce, charging cruelty.

When one is driven to drink he usually has to walk back.

## Things we live with

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(By International News Service).

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Six-wheeled motor buses, double-deck and fitted with sight-seeing specialties, will be installed here at once by the Los Angeles Railway.

Tallahassee, capital city of Florida, is the only American city founded by a member of the immediate family of Napoleon Bonaparte. Colonel Charles Louis Napoleon Archille Ma

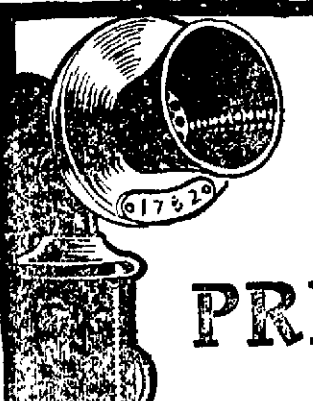
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I will ship cattle at Springfield Va. Wednesday, Oct. 1st, Trotter Va. Thursday, Oct. 2nd. For the Benefit of those who are busy the Vats will be left charged for two or three days O. LEWIS, R5 R-25-1

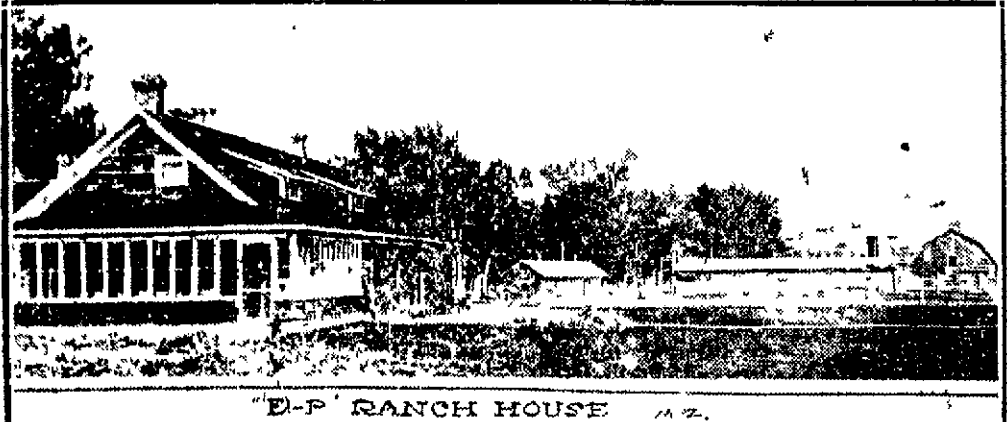


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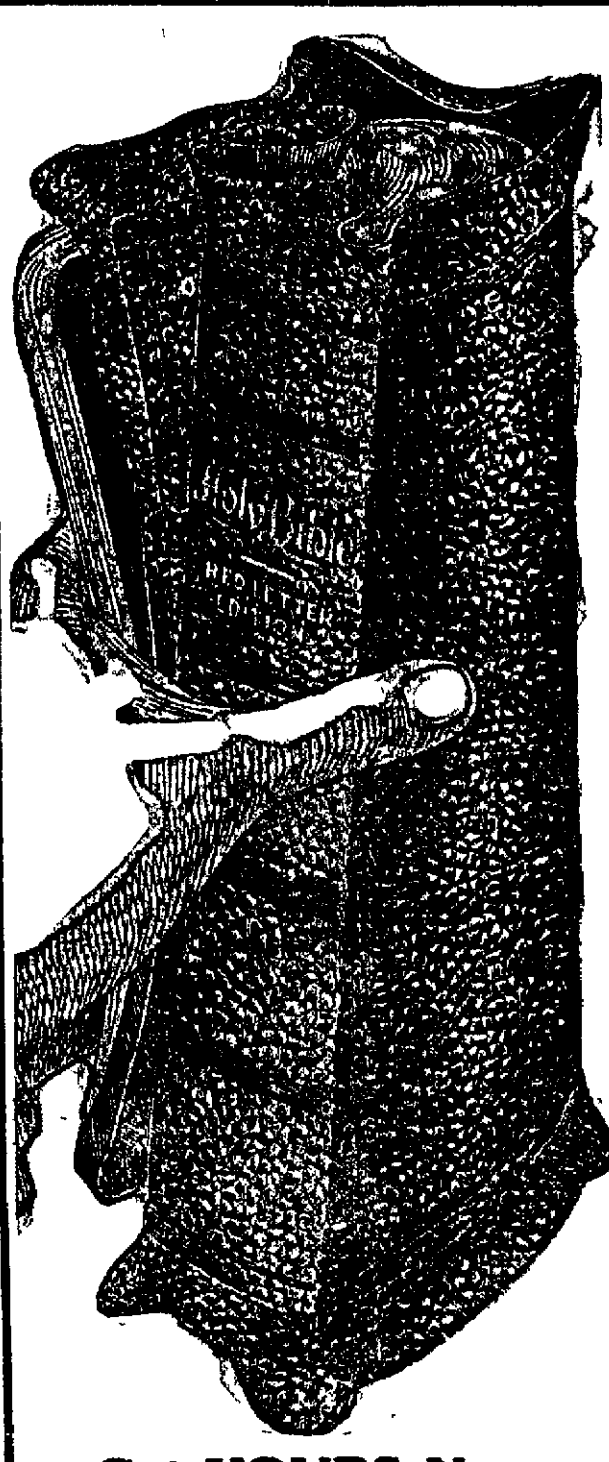
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Shortly after the Prince of Wales reaches his "E. P." ranch near High River, Alberta, Canada, the annual picnic of the Alberta Shorthorn Breeders' Association will be held there at his request. This photograph shows the simple little house in which the Prince lives when on the ranch, and some of the other buildings.



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# H. L. HALL REPLIES TO THE QUERY "WHAT IS SYNOD"

## LOCAL CITIZEN EXPLAINS THE GOVERNMENT OF CHURCH

H. L. Hall, who represented the Central Presbyterian church, U. S. A. at the Texas Synod of 1923 which met in Louisiana, and who invited the Synod to meet here this year, which invitation was accepted, has been asked to give an explanation of the government of the church. Due to the coming of the Synod to Mexia October 8 to 13, inclusive, his letter will no doubt prove very interesting. It is given as follows:

### TO THE NEWS:

As per your request I take pleasure in explaining the form of government under which the Presbyterian Church operates. This explanation comes at an opportune time; as Texas Synod next to the Highest Church Court of the Presbyterian Church will convene here in Mexia next month, and a great many are already asking, "What is Synod?"

In the outset let me say that similar to the government of our Nation, the members of the Presbyterian Church rule, but through their Representatives.

Our church has four church courts.

First the church session which is composed of Elders, and deacons elected by, and from each congregation, and is presided over by the Pastor of the Church, who is termed its Moderator. The next Court is Presbytery, which embraces a group of Churches, and often covers a large territory; as for instance Waco Presbytery but numerically Dallas Presbytery is larger than ours.

There are 12 Presbyteries in the state of Texas.

Delegates to Presbytery are elected by the session of each church, which is entitled to one Elder, and the pastor.

Deacons are not eligible to any Church Court. Presbytery meets twice a year.

Synod is the next highest Court, and delegates to the same, are elected by each Presbytery. It meets once a year.

It requires three Presbyteries or more to constitute a Synod, and for this reason Louisiana belongs to the Texas Synod; as she has not the requisite number of Presbyteries to form a Synod, and while we wish her growth; yet we are delighted to have her as a part of our Synod. The General Assembly is the highest, and final court of our church, to which every Presbytery in the whole U. S. is entitled to send delegates and the number elected depends on the number of Communicants belonging to each Presbytery.

I could go into a great many very interesting features of the duties, and power vested in each Church Court, but this would take too much of your valuable space.

In conclusion allow me to take this opportunity as chairman of the committee of arrangements for the coming Synod, to thank every one for re-

## "Majors of the Air" Together Before the Microphone



HERE, in characteristic moods, are pictured together probably the two most famous, "Majors of the Air." On the left is Major L. D. Gardner, aviation expert, who has been giving the radio fans a word picture of the Round-the-World-Flight thru WJZ, of the R.C.A. On the right, Major J. Andrew White, WJZ's famous sports reporter. To the radio audience they are both known as "Majors of the Air."

## Rodents and Roaches Cause Many Fires

HOUSTON, Sept. 25.—Ravenous cockroaches and firebugs rank high in the list of "firebugs," according to a decision of Fire Chief Roxie Ollie, in explaining the possible origin of several mysterious fires in Houston recently.

Cockroaches have an affinity for sulphur tipped matches, local firemen say. Rats, too, are fond of a toothsome meal of sulphur, guardians of the public safety declared. One firefighter said he witnessed a cockroach gnaw a match head and although the insect paid with its life for the meal, the match was entire, ly consumed.

sponding so freely, and promptly towards helping us in the efforts we are putting forth for the comfort, and happiness of our anticipated guests, and we trust that the coming of Synod will be of lasting benefit to Mexia both spiritually, and temporally.

Respectfully,  
H. L. HALL.

## RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

So Says James H. Allen, Who Drove Out Rheumatic Poisons After Being Crippled for Years.



Mr. James H. Allen, of 26 Forbes St., Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenbu to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers.

"The blessed relief this marvelous prescription quickly gives has made for it thousands of friends," says Anderson & Horn who have been appointed agent in your city. It is Mr. Allen's own discovery.—(Adv.)

## LIONS TO MEET FRIDAY NOON WITH FINE PROGRAM

The Mexia Lions will roar again at their regular weekly luncheon Friday at noon. The club last week was entertained by the Vawter Evangelistic party. This week promises to afford another interesting program and a full attendance is urged. President J. K. Hughes of the club is in New York, where he will remain until the world baseball championship is determined.

## New Treatment for Varicose or Swollen Veins

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength), at any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and banches at once.

Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal. It is guaranteed.

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## MAN AND WIFE, BOTH LAWYERS, ARE PARTNERS

By International News Service.

KEYSER, W. Va., Sept. 25.—This hamlet today boasts the distinction of having West Virginia's first married law firm.

Vernon Rankin, young lawyer, recently married a young lady newly admitted to the bar.

A shingle dangling from a window in their office-home sports the married couple of lawyers' firm name as Rankin & Rankin.

FOR SALE—Farm one mile of Mexia, 146 acres. Might trade for cattle mules or other trade. J. R. THOMPSON JR., 119 E. 8th St. Dallas, Texas. J-25-2

## FLASHY COLORS ARE DEMANDED BY NEGROES

Negroes flush with cotton picking money will have nothing but the best at Mexia's gents' furnishings stores these days.

"Firpo Specials," "Little Rock Flats" and "Dem Mexia Reds" are some of the fancy brands of shoes which are demanded and theiromenclature for footwear is no less colorful than for the headgear which is adorned with such expensive designations as "Teapot Tops".

"Dem Mexia Reds," is a screaming, scarlet feature of haberdashery, consisting of shoes with dull red tops and bright red strings.

The style is very popular among those who have a weakness for the hue so well known for its reputation

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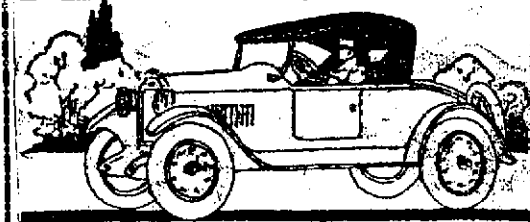
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## SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL SESSION SOUGHT BY SENATOR COURT TO DECIDE "MA'S" CASE NEXT MONDAY

### NEW YORK G. O. P. COMMITTEE CONDEMNS THE K. K. K.

#### THEO ROOSEVELT CHOSEN TO LEAD STATE'S TICKET

(By PERCY B. SCOTT.)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 25.—After a nearly all night battle behind locked doors, the platform committee of the Republican State Convention voted to present a plank denouncing the Ku Klux Klan by name.  
The plank condemns "any organization, whether it be called the Ku Klux Klan or by any other name," which seeks to inject race and religion into politics.  
Going into executive session at 9 o'clock last night it was a. m. when the platform was finally adopted with the plank naming the Klan.  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt was nominated as the republican party's candidate for governor by the state convention here this morning on the first ballot. Roosevelt was given 557 votes but needed only 496. He will accept the nomination, his managers said.

#### FLYERS UP AND OFF AGAIN THURSDAY

(By United Press)  
CLOVER FIELD, Santa Monica, Cal., Sept. 25.—The American round the world flyers hopped off from here at 10:02 this morning for San Francisco, double tracking on the route back to Seattle.

#### GERMAN AIRSHIPS FLY HIGH OVER PARIS PAPER DECLARES

(By United Press)  
PARIS, Sept. 25.—Several German airplanes flew over Paris ten days ago between the height of five and six thousand meters, according to an official report in the hands of the French government, *La Liberte* says. The newspaper points out how easily it would be for the planes to make the trip for the purpose of making maps for bombing expeditions. It holds the act inadvertent at the stage popular feeling in the countries and negotiations for peace.

#### CONNECTICUT CUTS DOWN CHURCHLESS DISTRICTS

(By International News Service).  
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 25.—"Summer folks" in Connecticut are not entirely church shy, according to the Connecticut Federation of Churches, which is endeavoring to eliminate churchless communities in the State. Even the towns that have golf courses find people going to church in increasing numbers, says the Federation, which reports:  
"One Connecticut country town has just engaged a resident minister for the first time in seven years."  
Rev. Morris E. Alling, secretary of the Federation, announces that the "presence of city people in Connecticut country towns is stimulating the church life in these communities during the Summer months, when the churches are all but deserted. Not only are the Summer visitors from the city attending church services, but they are giving liberally to the support of those churches, thus making it possible for the communities to have resident ministers the year round."

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#### ROTARIANS HEAR FINE PROGRAM AT LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The Rotary Club held a largely attended and interesting program at the Topic Cafe at noon today, the meeting being called to order at the usual luncheon hour by President Hardy Eubanks. He introduced a large number of visitors in addition to those who were on the program. Several important announcements were made, included in which was one inviting Mexia Rotarians to attend a Rotary meeting to be held in Waco, Monday, October 13. It was requested that all Rotarians who will be able to attend to notify the Secretary so that he might in turn notify the Waco Club. District Governor Harry Rogers of San Antonio will deliver the principal address of that occasion.  
Pete Urschel of the Pure Oil Company was introduced as a new member of the Rotary Club.

President Eubanks urged that the members keep up their attendance which is the price of Rotary membership, stating that there were four or five Rotarians who were growing negligent about the matter and remaining absent when business or sickness did not interfere.

The program was in charge of Doyle Harris and Elmer Beene. Mr. Harris presided, calling attention to the presence of his guest, Fred Karner, and made a happy introduction, filled with humorous pleasantries, of Rev. G. T. Reaves of the Christian church, who was asked to introduce the Vawter Evangelistic party.

Rev. Reaves stated that he spelled his name just like two of the members of the party but that they had not been able to claim kin, however, all had gone through the same experience of having a grandfather who spelled their names the other way "Reeves."

He introduced Rev. C. R. L. Vawter, the evangelist at the Christian church, who was asked to take charge of the program. After a brief explanation in regard to the chimes that had been brought for the program, in which it was stated that only two sets of them had ever been made, he introduced several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental by the party members. The Rotarians and their guests immensely enjoyed the program as given and would have been encored many times but for a plea on the part of Dr. Vawter not to encore as they realized the club was composed of busy business men and that the program which had been arranged was to close promptly on the dot. He also extended an invitation to Rotarians to attend the revival, at which time they will be given an opportunity to hear more music similar to the High class and enjoyable music rendered at the noon hour. The music attracted a large crowd on the outside, all eager to listen to the excellent rendition of the choice selection of familiar old time tunes and patriotic airs on the instrument as well as to the lovely vocal contributions by Mr. Reaves and Miss Reaves.

#### WAR VETERANS GATHER IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

(By United Press).  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—This city was host today to thousands of World War veterans here for the annual reunions of the 89th and 35th Divisions—the West and Middle West outfits whose members distinguished themselves in the final drive on the Germans.

The 89th was to meet today and the 35th tomorrow and Saturday. Veterans were here from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, New Mexico, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois and California.

The Hindoos have a belief that evil spirits are especially prone to molest women and children immediately after the latter have eaten candy.

#### Kansas City Meet Fails To Comment On "Klan Kleanup"

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—Officials of the Ku Klux Klan, in national convention here refused to comment today on the action of W. E. Hudson, Tulsa, Ok., banished Klansman who organized "Klan Kleanup Committee," in that state. "Amusing," was the only comment of N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm after reading reports of the Oklahoma movement in Klan circles to change some of the rules and principles of the order. It was believed the matter was taken up by Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans.

#### AIR AND BATTLE SHIP QUESTION IS SOLVED BY BOARD

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Washington's dispute over the relative value of aircraft and battleships in naval warfare has reached the impasse with neither side satisfied over Secretary of the Navy Wilbur's selection of the general board of the navy to report to President Coolidge on the controversy. Exponents of both branches of the service present extensive data supporting their arguments.

A feminine writer says no wife should suffer in silence, and we are forced to admit that we have never heard of one that did.—Arkansas Democrat.

#### HIGHT'S MEANNESS WRECKED OUR LIVES SAYS MRS. ELSIE SWEETON WHILE OTHERS SEEK CAUSE OF TRAGEDY AT VILLAGE

(By United Press)  
SALEM, Ill., Sept. 25.—The pastor told me to do it, and he gave me the arsenic," Mrs. Elsie Sweeton who poisoned her husband for the love of Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, told the United Press.

This is the opinion of Ina, shocked beyond anger by the poisoning of Wilford Sweeton by his wife and Anna Hight by her husband, Rev. Lawrence M. Hight.

"Sex did it," says the Jefferson county authorities.  
New stories of the relations between Rev. Hight and Mrs. Sweeton came into the open as the preacher, in a grimy cell at Nashville, Ill., and the woman in the Marion county jail at Salem, bared their infidelities.

The pastor during his hectic three months love affair, culminating in the death of Elsie Sweeton's hard working coal miner husband, and the pastor's wife, purchased the milk for his household from the Sweetens. But the peculiar detail is that instead of sending his 16-year-old son or his 14-year-old daughter for it, the pastor always made the trip himself, neighbors said.

Many times Hight was seen sitting atop a pile of lumber across the street in view of the Sweeton house, mopping his brow with a handkerchief with an ostentatious way suggesting of signalling after which he would walk away.

Several nights the pastor would stop at two in the morning at an all night lunch counter fully dressed, explaining that he saw a light and got up to find out what the boys were doing. This happened frequently especially when Sweeton went to Benton to work.

Several citizens, including two women, visited Hight in his cell after his arrest, assuring him of their faith in the innocence which he then proclaimed.

The funeral sermon of Elsie's husband, dead by arsenic, which he gave the woman, was recalled frequently.

#### COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURE DENOUNCED OPENLY

(By United Press)

PERRY, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Senator Smith Brookhart of Iowa, republican, has sent a telegram to President Coolidge protesting the appointment of what he terms "outside the law" agricultural commission, and demanding an immediate special session of congress to provide farm relief.

#### 33 000 DIE IN FU'S ARMY IN CHINESE WAR IN NORTH

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with Chang Tso Lin's army in the north of China claims that Wu Pei Fu's losses in battle with Chang at Chao Yang were 33,000. He adds that Manchurian casualties were considerably less. The dispatch came via Mukden Chang's headquarters.

#### Four Hundred Bales Of Cotton Burned

(By United Press)  
HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 25.—Four hundred bales of cotton went up in smoke when fire destroyed the loading wharf of the Huntsville Gin Company here this morning. The loss was covered by insurance.

#### Armies Scorn All Peace Proposals On Verge of Battle

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25.—Rival Tchuns, whose armies await word for a decisive battle before the city, scorned peace proposals today and moved up reinforcements. The same situation existed in the north where Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian leader, is threatening to continue his attack on the gateway city, Shangkwan. Threatening statements were issued by both sides but shells were held off.

E. B. Hinkle returned Wednesday from Denver and other points in Colorado where he has been on a visit with relatives and friends for the past seven weeks.

#### STOCK EXCHANGE DROPS SECOR FIRM THIS MORNING

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The expulsion of George Secor was announced from the rostrum of the New York Stock Exchange shortly after the opening this morning. Secor, through the firm of Secor-Reynolds Company, allowed the facilities of his office to be used for improper transactions in the stock of the Southern States Oil company.

#### School Children's Success Depends On Their Eyes

Twenty-five million "little minds in the making" daily attend school in the U. S. They grapple with facts and figures which are to form the "storehouse of knowledge" upon which their future success, happiness and health will largely depend.

The degree of success with which these little minds absorb and master their daily problems depends largely on the efficiency and normalcy of their eyes.

According to one authority, 80 per cent of all our knowledge is gained through our eyes. Memory is a gallery of stored photographs made largely by the eyes. Impaired sight not only distorts the images, but it also makes their "register" hazy, blurred and difficult. The eyes strain hard to see perfectly.

Then trouble starts. Nervousness develops, along with irritability, moodiness, "crankiness," headaches, etc., all handicaps to concentration—to study—to comfort.

"But, you may say this doesn't affect my child." Are you certain? The facts are ominous. According to the most conservative statistics, 25 per cent—five million school children in the U. S. are preparing for life's battles with broken swords—handicapping, defective eyesight.

In most cases, poor vision is not blamed. The child's nervousness, stupidity, backwardness, etc., is taken as a matter of course—something that can't be corrected. What a serious mistake—at the child's expense! With everything to gain and absolutely nothing to lose, isn't it best that you should have your child's eyes examined now, before it is too late? The years ahead will amply reward you for your thoughtfulness and wisdom.

#### FT. WORTH WINNING.

At the end of the third inning this afternoon, Ft. Worth was leading Memphis in the Dixie Series with the score standing 1 to 0. The teams played to a standstill Wednesday until the sun went down.

Campaigners for Clara Belle Bybee, senior and sophomore candidate for Football Sponsor for the Black Cats, made things lively in the business district of Mexia Wednesday afternoon, canvassing the city for votes for their favorite.

#### WASHINGTON AND N. Y. GIANTS TO MEET IN SERIES

(By HENRY L. FARRELL.)  
(United Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Recalling infrequency of miracles in the national pastime since 1914, it now looks certain that the New York Giants and the Washington Senators will meet in the world series.

New York gamblers are offering their money that way. Odds are 7 to 10 the Giants and the Senators will come through to the championships. Some even money also has been placed that the Giants will win the series.

Pittsburgh practically passed out of the National League race yesterday when the Pirates dropped their second straight game is still in second place, trailing by one game.

The Giants have four more games to play and the Robins have only two. If the Giants win three out of four games they will cinch the pennant.

Brooklyn probably will win their two remaining games and if the Giants lose a pair the two clubs will have to play off three games for the title. The Pirates have six more games to play and if they should win all three they couldn't do better than third place, three points behind the tied leaders.

The Senators and Yankees won their games yesterday, remaining in the same positions with the Yankees trailing by two full games. The American League clubs are all idle today. The Senators play four more games against the Boston Red Sox and the Yankees have four remaining with the Philadelphia Athletics.

If the Senators win only one of their remaining games the Yankees would have to sweep the four game series with the Athletics.

The Yankees are hitting their real stride but they got back on their feet too late. Ruth is hitting again and the pitchers are back in shape but the hour is too late for a rally. The Yankees have won 12 of their last 16 games and the Senators won nine out of 12. The loss of one game to the White Sox and the disaster in Detroit ruined the aspirations of the Yankees.

#### YOUNG MAN WANTED FOR ROBBING GIRL

(By United Press)  
LAKE FOREST, Ill., Sept. 25.—A handsome young man with a "London accent" was hunted by police today for robbing Miss Hester White, beautiful young daughter of F. Edson White, President of Armour & Company, of a magnificent pearl necklace and other jewelry.

The robbery occurred last night in the White home here while a dinner party was in progress.

Miss White and an aunt had left the guests in the drawing room and were on the way to an upper floor when a young man popped from behind the stairway at the upper landing. His face was covered by a silk handkerchief. A small revolver was in his hand.

"Don't make a noise," the young man warned. "I won't hurt you. Let me have your jewelry."

Miss White took off a necklace of 11 matched pearls and the young man snapped it up. She also gave up two diamond rings, one of them of two carats, and set with a dozen small sapphires in platinum. The two rings are valued at \$15,000.

"Not a word now," the thief cautioned and slipped down stairs and out of the front door.

Miss White gave a good description of the thief and said he spoke English "in the London way."

Several graduates of Wesley College are residents of Mexia. They will be pleased to see the game Saturday between their alma mater and Westminster and may be induced to join in "Purple and White, Purple and White, we know, you know we're all right."

#### HEARING IN THE CASE CONCLUDED NEAR 12 TODAY

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 25.—Closing argument in the suit filed by Charles Dickson of San Antonio attacking the eligibility of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor, to hold office and asking her name be kept off the general election ballot, was scheduled to get under way in district court here shortly before noon. The suit charges that Mrs. Ferguson is not entitled to hold office under the provisions of the state constitution.

The third day of the hearing was suddenly recessed late yesterday after Judge Beaman Strong of Houston, representing the state democratic executive committee, indirectly charged Dickson with attempting to aid the republican cause in the state by late filing of the suit. Strong contended the suit should have been filed before the first state primary and settled the status of the woman candidate at that time.

Recess was taken at the request of Dickson counsel.

District Judge George Calhoun will render a decision upon the petition of Charles Dickson to keep the name of Ma Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor, off the ballot, and attacking her right to hold the office, next Monday. Judge Calhoun took the case under advisement at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The hearing opened Monday.

#### MARYLND SOLON TO BE FREE WHILE ON TRIAL

(By United Press)  
BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—United States District Attorney Amos Woodcock announced that Representative John Hill of Maryland will be arraigned in federal district court Tuesday for manufacture and possession of 2.75 per cent cider wine. However, Hill will not be arrested. When arraigned Hill may demur indictment if he desires. The trial will be held after the election in November.

#### ELKS DANCE POSTPONED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, 26TH.

The Elks dance which was to have been held Friday night, September 26, will have to be postponed indefinitely, on account of several members of the Elks Orchestra being on the sick list.

#### TEST IS NOW DOWN AROUND 500 FEET

Carter and Lytle's test on the Manning farm is reported to be down about 500 feet. It was spudded in recently on the location about a mile south of Wortham and about seven miles Northeast of Mexia.

The Thursday Bridge club will hold its regular weekly social this afternoon.

#### A Letter from Home!

Many students have gone away from Mexia to the various schools and colleges, who would appreciate receiving the home newspaper.

Phone or drop a line to The News today, paper will start immediately.

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## Mexia Production Now 26,650 Bbls.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended September 13 was 1,077,150 barrels as compared with 1,082,100 barrels for the preceding week a decrease of 4,950 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 996,360 barrels, against 1,001,000 barrels, a decrease of 4,700 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 127,350 barrels, as compared with 114,750 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 12,600 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,204,500 barrels, as compared with 1,196,850 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 7,650 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 632,100 barrels, a decrease of 2,500 barrels; North Texas shows a decrease of 1,400 barrels; Central Texas an increase of 900 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,300 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 650 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado fields was 114,450 barrels, as compared with 118,650 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 4,200 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 77,500 barrels against 81,300 barrels.

|                  | Sept. 13 | Sept. 6 |
|------------------|----------|---------|
| Central Texas—   | 19,600   | 19,550  |
| Stephens County  | 6,850    | 6,850   |
| Hanger (East)    | 3,950    | 4,000   |
| Dardemona        | 4,050    | 4,050   |
| Young County     | 25,550   | 27,150  |
| Mexia            | 2,700    | 2,750   |
| Currie           | 27,000   | 25,000  |
| Richland         | 78,600   | 79,000  |
| Gorsicana-Powell | 600      | 600     |
| Gorsicana, heavy | 1,300    | 1,300   |
| Swain            | 1,700    | 1,700   |
| Moran            | 14,250   | 14,300  |
| All others       |          |         |

Total, Central Tx. 187,250 186,350  
**WOODMEN CIRCLE.**

Regular meeting of Lynn Grove, 140 Woodmen Circle, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members urged to come. Visiting sovereign have a special invitation to this regular social meeting of the month.  
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### Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

(Central Standard Time)

By DAISY MAYES.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

FI, 6:00 Meeting, Boy Scouts.

WCX, 6:00 Musical program.

WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.

WFI, 6:00 Speech, President Coolidge.

KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner concert.

WOAW, 6:00 Story hour.

WOAW, 6:30 Dinner program.

WPI, 6:30 Piano music.

KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Selger's orchestra.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WOC, 7:00 Sandman's visit.

KYW, 7:00 to 7:20 Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.

WJAX, 7:00 Musical program; Scotch songs.

KYW, 7:20 to 8:15 Musical program.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Concert.

KPO, 7:30 to 8:30 Children's stories.

WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Concert.

WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WIP, 8:00 Dance orchestra.

KHJ, 8:00 to 9:30 Hickman's orchestra.

WHE, 8:00 to 9:00 Classical program.

WSB, 8:00 Organ recital.

WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Wednesday

## Taking A Joke As It Should Be

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 25.—Two practical jokers met here recently—the joke was played—and strangely enough neither got peevish.

J. C. Lewis of Vicksburg, Miss., a visitor here strolled out on pleasure pier bridge to enjoy a look up and down the ship channel. He found a chair atop the bridge and sat down to rest. It suddenly became a mass of burning, sensational electricity and Lewis continued his observations—standing.

Investigating later he found Edgar Brown, bridge tender, conducts a queer zoo of snakes, rats, pelicans, etc., near the bridge. He also found that Brown controls a little button with wires leading to the chair. Both had a good laugh at the visitor's expense.

WLW, 10:30 Doherty orchestra.

WSB, 10:45 Warner's Seven Aces.

11:00 to 12:00.

KPO, 11:00 to 12:00 French program.

KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

WFAA, 11:00 to 12:00 Moonlight serenaders.

KFSG, 11:15 to 12:00 Silver band.

KHJ, 11:30 to 12:00 Concert program.

WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

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### NOTICE.

I have sold my business known as the Oasis Confectionery here in Mexia to J. T. Preston and will not be responsible for any bills contracted for after the 13th of September 1924.

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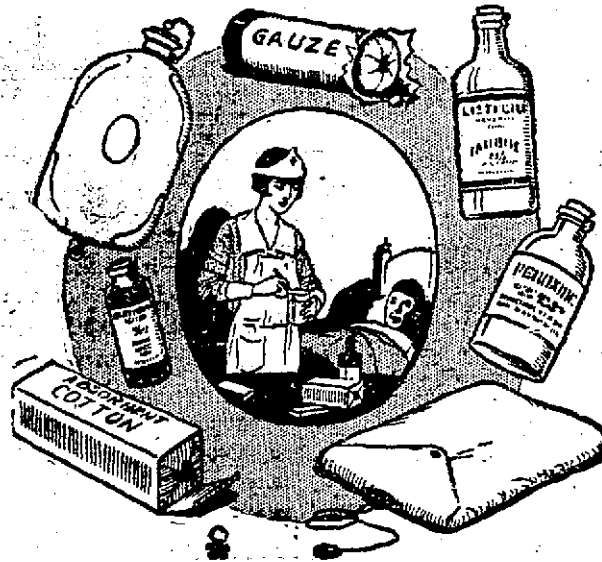


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## KARNER AND MISS FREDERIKA HOME FROM LONG TOUR

The wild ducks are beating the air with the flap of their fly swatters and in rolled Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika Wednesday afternoon late in a Buick that doesn't look as if it had ever seen a mile stretch. Fred and Miss Frederika are directly from Los Angeles, California, and Fred shows the signs of being sun-kist, desert baked and with the "blush" of joy adorning his cheek—the joy that comes from getting back to the home camp where biscuit taste like biscuit and cotton fields are robed in white. There are a number of things regarding which Fred is rather reticent about, but he is rather bold in the assertion that there are more beautiful girls in the city of Mexia than all of the confines of California—Maek Sennett and his bathing beach notwithstanding. It was reported in church circles that Fred had joined the Mormon church while in Salt Lake City—but from all indications he is still above suspicion. Fred and Miss Frederika left Mexia late in July and after spending three weeks with their good friends, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Humphreys in Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado, toured up through Yellowstone Park—down Salt Lake City, back up through Portland, Oregon, and down the coast highway to San Francisco and Los Angeles back home through El Paso. They traversed the Great Columbia Highway from the Dalles of Oregon into Portland and Fred states there is no such beauty as there. We have insisted that he write us of his entire trip in installments but in his modest way he demurs and prefers to let Slyboots or some latter day contemporary fill the journalistic gap. Fred is glad to get back and is more than ever satisfied to linger in Mexia till the wanderlust bug sings its siren song that so often lulls him into that yearning that takes him afar only to bring him back to home and the town of his birth.

## Steel Teeth Now Manufactured By The Krupp Works

(By International News Service.)  
ESSEN, Sept. 25.—Krupps will supply men with a useful and powerful weapon, less formidable though than the big Berthas. The big plant, which has been completely remodelled since the war under the clauses of the Versailles Treaty, is manufacturing good solid steel teeth. Under the supervision of eight experienced dentists about a thousand of these instruments, so indispensable an ingredient of a human being's peaceful armament, are being completed daily. As they are said to be of an exceedingly durable quality which even surpasses that of their nobler companions of gold, there is a growing demand for steel teeth throughout Germany.

## FLOWER MANUFACTURERS ARE HIT BY BOBBED HAIR

(By International News Service.)  
PRAGUE, Sept. 25.—The bobbed hair vogue is stated to be responsible for 1,500 girls (formerly employed in the artificial-flower-making factories at Ehrenberg) being unemployed.

It is stated that women with bobbed hair do not use artificial flowers to decorate their hair, and as a result the artificial flower industry in North Bohemia is threatening with ruin.

American and English manufacturers, who have hitherto exported large quantities of artificial flowers to Czechoslovakia, have also been badly hit.

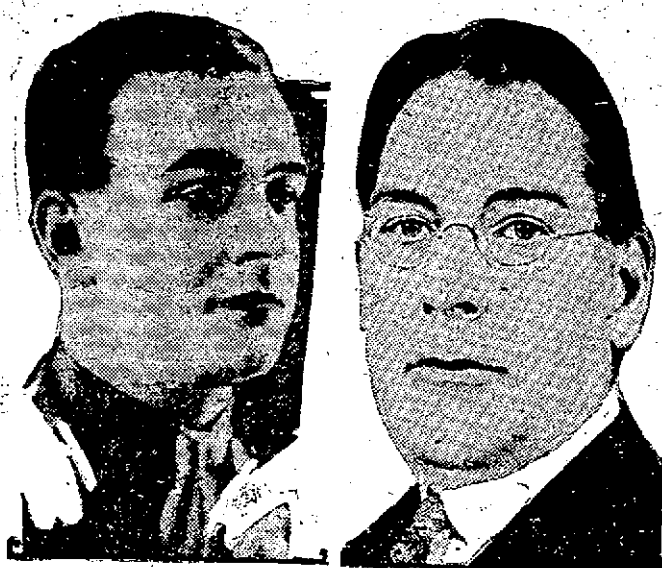
## Women Fight to Save Boy from Gallows



BERNARD GRANT

Governor Len Small, of Illinois, has granted a respite to nineteen-year-old Bernard Grant, of Chicago, sentenced to hang for participation in the murder of Policeman Souder. The man who fired the shot has declared Grant was not present. In view of the life sentence given Dickie Loeb and Nathan Leopold Chicago club women have begun a fight to save the Grant boy's life.

## Chief Figures in the News of the Day.



Below: CAPT. E. A. INGRAM & CURTIS D. WILBUR.  
Below: ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE & GEN. F. D. BUTLER.

Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur, summoned back to Washington by President Coolidge, may resign soon from the Cabinet, Washington hears. Philadelphia believes Mayor Kendrick will dismiss Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, of the Marine Corps, Acting Director of Public Safety there, for raiding two prominent Republican clubs as common gambling houses. This striking photograph of U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, third party Presidential candidate, was snapped during his appearance in New York. Captain E. A. Ingram, estranged husband of the widow of the late Enrico Caruso, does not believe the birth of a baby girl to Mrs. Ingram will result in a reconciliation. He remains in London.

## PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHOW THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE IN TEXAS SAYS EVANGELIST VAWTER AT REVIVAL

Last night the services at the First Christian Church were very enjoyable and inspiring. The special music was very pleasing. Mr. Will D. Reeves sang "Think on Thy Way." Mr. Reeves has a very musical voice which has been well trained. His songs are real Gospel messages. The children's Bible drill conducted by Howard T. House is meeting every evening after school. They will give a public demonstration Tuesday or Wednesday night at the regular services. There will be special numbers on the Organ chimes and the Marimba-xylophone tonight. The sermon subject last night was "Does the Bible teach eternal torment." The evangelist showed that whatever is

said of heaven, is said of hell so far as duration is concerned. If heaven is eternal, hell is eternal. He passed over the question of whether the fire was literal or figurative, but made the following points. Hell is a place of segregation for the wicked. There could not be a heaven for the peace loving and purely loving if there were not a place where the wicked were kept away. Some say that a good God would not let one of His creatures suffer forever, but we must not forget God gave His only Son to prevent anyone from suffering forever, and that if any one suffers forever it is in spite of God and not because of Him. Texas has her penal institutions, and they are evidences

## TWO EUROPEAN MONEY MASTERS BOTH CRIPPLES

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, Sept. 25.—An amazing Conference has been that the two great financial experts—Philip Snowden and M. Seydoux are both cripples.

Philip Snowden suffers from the effect of a severe cycle accident nearly forty years ago which seriously injured his spine and kept him on his back for two years. Today he walks painfully with two sticks, but to stand for more than a minute or so causes him agony—years of which are written on his face.

M. Seydoux is bent, crippled with rheumatism. He has to have assistance in walking and is almost carried to his auto.

Yet these two men are master financial minds of Europe. What the body has suffered the brain has apparently gained.

that there are good people in Texas who want purity protected and property rights guaranteed. God in order to be good must also have a penal institution, not only to punish the wicked, but to protect the good. By the very nature of the case hell will be a place of eternal homesickness. A place where people are forced to stay forever away from the loved ones who accepted the Master and eternal salvation. If hell were nothing more than a place of regret for what might have been, and of knowledge of its eternal duration it would be punishment enough so that I would not want to go.

## Fights and Fighters

NEWARK, N. J.—Ad Stone, hard hitting marine light-heavyweight, advanced another notch on the pugilistic ladder by winning over young Stribbling in 12 rounds. Stone, who had 11 pounds weight advantage, Stribbling was on the mat the last round but many ring side fans claim he slipped.

NEW YORK—Refusing to admit he is preparing for another fight, Jack Dempsey, heavy weight king, is going through strenuous daily workouts. He is doing no real tough boxing so far.

PARIS—Jack Taylor, American heavyweight boxer won from Marcel Nilles, the Frenchman, by a technical knockout here last night. Nilles failed to respond at the bell for the sixth round. Taylor had given him a terrific lacing in the earlier rounds of the fight.

AURORA, Ill.—Eddie "Kid" Wagner, Philadelphia, defeated Mike Dundee of Rock Island, in a 10-round bout here. Ray Miller, Chicago,

## Cyril Proclaims Self Czar of Russias



GRAND DUKE CYRIL

Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the late Czar of Russia, has issued a manifesto in Bucharest, declaring himself to be the "Czar of all the Russias" and dedicating himself to the work of freeing Russia from the Soviet regime. Cyril's oldest son, Vladimir, is declared heir to the throne. Cyril was banished in 1905 because he married Victoria Melita, divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse. He was pardoned in 1908 and fought in the Russo-Japanese War.

knocked out Al Gordon, Philadelphia in the second round.

Eddie Shea, Chicago, defeated Terry McHugh, Allentown, Pa. in eight rounds.

CHICAGO.—The Chicago White Sox will train at Shreveport, La., next year instead of returning to Winter Haven, Fla., it was announced.

CHICAGO.—The City Series between the White Sox and the Cubs will open here Oct. 2, unless weather prevents.

LARENCS, Kas.—Ansel Carpenter, spectacular left end of the Haskell Indian eleven was elected captain of the 1925 squad last night. Carpenter, a full blood Sioux, scored 41 points after touchdowns last season, said to be a record.

## TIED COW'S LEG OVER HORN WITH BARB WIRE

(By International News Service.)  
HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 25.—Because he was found guilty of tying the hind leg of a cow over its horns with barbed wire and letting the animal starve to death, Carey Harvard was fined \$100 in court here. The charge was brought by a humane society. Harvard admitted the offense, but declared the cow, belonging to a neighbor, was running his property.

In India the wedding feast lasts for about twenty-four hours.

## "Little Alabama" Starts Tonight At Opera House

"Little Alabama" makes its appearance at the Opera House tonight for the first performance. The Edna Park's Players have already proven their ability as stage artists, in the

two weeks they have been in our city, and this play is certainly up to the standard of the Edna Park's Players. This is a wonderful little love play of the old south and will touch the hearts of the coldest audiences. There are three days of this play starting Thursday and running Friday and Saturday.

## RELIES UPON TANLAC TO STRENGTHEN HIM

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## A TIP TO MOTORISTS.

Now that the public schools are open again, motorists should exercise more caution. The speed limits past school house buildings on school days is ten miles an hour. It is a law that should be enforced with the relentless and ardor of a blue law.

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Obeys those signs. Those who fail or refuse to obey should be given a stiff dose of legal reminder.

Science has made great advances of late years and has saved many lives. It is sincerely hoped that some near day may find progress to be such as to prevent explosions in coal mines. Events like that which occurred recently at Sublet, Wyoming, are only too common, men and boys imprisoned or suffocated underground; weeping women and children grouped around the pit mouth waiting for the bodies of those whom they loved and who had loved and supported them to be brought to the surface. There ought to be some way to prevent this sort of thing. Life is filled with too many tragedies without it.

With this fine weather, trapshooting at the gun club will likely pick up. This sport has been a real asset to Mexia the past year, having been responsible for bringing many people here for the various events held at its range and also exchanged visits with neighboring clubs that have helped to extend the tie that binds. Keep it up, men. Let every citizen work to the end that something worth while may be going on in Mexia all the year round.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY.

## CITY DOOMED, SAYS FORD.

(Waco News-Tribune)

The modern city has done its work. The city has taught us much. But the overhead expense of living in such places is becoming unbearable. The cost of maintaining interest on debts, of keeping up water supply, sewerage and sanitary systems, the cost of traffic control and of policing great masses of people are so great as to offset the benefits of the city.

This is Henry Ford's idea, expressed in an interview in Automotive Industries Magazine.

Some years back, Ford advanced the idea of establishing factories in rural districts where farmers could work in their dull seasons of the year. Growing most of his own food, each industrial producer under this system would also be his own boss part of the time.

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If industries owned the farm-homes and supervised them ruthlessly, as is now done with homes and gardens in many mining towns.

Today the big city is an industrial center. Ford predicts a time when the industrial center will be a chain of small towns, each with its factories and mills, farms nearby.

Ford does not seem to reckon with the part the airplane may play in breaking up the big cities. If planes get safe, fool-proof and as inexpensive as auto flivvers, father could live far out in the country or even in the woods and fly hundreds of miles to and from work in the city.

The city would no longer be a residential district on any big scale. It would have factories, mills, stores and theatres.

With airplanes cheap and fast, and radio bringing movies and music and news to the far-off home, the problem of city congestion would be easily solved.

The public, however, might object to isolation—even in groups of families. City dwellers are responding to much the same spirit that makes bees flock together in a common hive, wasps in a paper nest, ants in a hill.

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CHICAGO, Ill., September 24.—Constantly falling income for the benevolent work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the possibility of curtailment for missionary work at home and abroad, resulted in the issue today of a telegram to bishops and editors of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which says that the World Service receipts to August 31st were \$1,679,000 below last year's receipts.

Drs. R. J. Wade, Executive Secretary and Orrin W. Auman, Treasurer, of the World Service Commission in the telegram say: "The receipts for benevolent purposes from the four and a half million members of the Methodist Episcopal Church showed a shortage for June, July and August of \$785,000, or more than forty-five percent."

The telegram states that the receipts at the Church's headquarters in Chicago from fourteen large and small conferences "reported to date are thirty per cent below last year."

If this decrease of receipts continues, the Commission warns in the communication that "it will compel the closing of at least twenty-five percent of mission schools, hospitals and churches, and the dismissal of at

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least five thousand of the twenty thousand native workers, and the recall of three hundred of the 1,163 missionaries."

The alarming decrease also threatens to undermine the home mission work on rural and frontier fields and seriously curtail temperance and other reform work as well as the church educational program.

The telegram says that "the trend of all fall Methodist Episcopal conferences makes the situation desperate" and suggests that every church and conference immediately send in all benevolent moneys, that the twenty-six thousand Methodist churches should observe Victory Day October 12 for sacrificial offering for World Service, and that every church secure and remit the full amount due on apportionment.

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TWO KILLED TUESDAY  
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HONEY GROVE, Texas, Sept. 24.

—Two persons were killed and another seriously injured when an east-bound Texas Pacific passenger train crashed into an automobile at a grade crossing near here late yesterday.

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Tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at Nowlin Park, the barrier is up for the 1924 football season in Mexia. The High School Black Cats have received finishing touches for their opening game with the aggregation from Coolidge, and are ready for battle.

Reports from the enemy camp are that the Coolidge squad and student body are confident of victory, although realizing that they are bucking up against one of the best coached High School squads in this section of the state. The students of the Coolidge High are backing their team to the last man, and will be on hand when the whistle blows, one hundred percent strong. They have a good husky team and appear to be a team to be reckoned with.

Coach Ernest Potet has had about forty men out in uniform for the past few weeks. A great deal of time has been spent in developing a punter, and tackling the dummy. The line is chugging low and hard in the scrimmages, showing that they have been coached to perfection in every phase of the sport. The backfield men have spent much time lately in perfecting the forward passing end of the game.

The goal posts have been erected at Nowlin park and everything is in readiness there to take care of the crowd expected Friday afternoon. The Black Cats will work out on the playing field Thursday afternoon for the first time this season. All practicing so far has been done on the High School grounds.

The sponsor election is creating more excitement every day as Friday at noon the final decision will be made as to the lucky young lady for the 1924 season. Her first official duty will be to kick the first ball in the opening game Friday afternoon. Miss Clara Belle Bybe, the Senior candi-

date is being supported by the Sophomores. The Juniors are fighting for Miss Mary Porter Travis, while the Freshmen do not intend to let their candidate, Miss Louise Maddox go down in defeat. The votes are selling for one cent each and all money received in this contest will go into the Athletic Association fund to help finance the fighting Black Cats. The school spirit among the students is very noticeable to outsiders, and their pep and cooperation with their team is very commendable. Fifty percent of the game is the backing of the student body.

Mr. Business Man make your plans to give the local boys your support Friday afternoon by your presence at Nowlin park at 3:45 o'clock, and you will not be disappointed.

Aggies Stronger This Year Than Were Last Year

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 25.—"The Aggies will be much stronger this year than they were last year," said Coach E. J. Stewart upon his return from College Station, where he saw A. & M. defeat John Tarleton Saturday.

"The Aggies have a better line than last year; especially one side of it. The backfield is 50 per cent stronger and they have a splendid quarterback this season," says Coach Stewart.

The Longhorn coach realizes the Aggies will come here Thanksgiving Day eager for revenge for the shut out the Longhorns administered to them last year.

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SPORTLIGHTS

Wesley has taken on a difficult task in tackling the Westminster team from Tehuacana, near Mexia according to The Greenville Banner. Hitherto Wesley has used this eleven as a sort of practice skirmish. This year, with Charlie Lewis coaching the Westminster team, it will be battle. Lewis has several of last year's Alexander College stars at Tehuacana, and followers of the Panthers fear they are in for a surprise from Lewis on Saturday, when the battle occurs in Mexia.

Wesley has a splendid squad this year, it nevertheless seems, on early season scanning, to be better balanced as to weight and speed and has a number of high school stars of last

year in Texas football that give great promise. In addition to the nucleus of last year's squad. However, the squad has not had sufficient practice to make a real showing against Lewis' aggregation of veterans at Tehuacana, and the Panthers will be lucky, if reports are true, to escape defeat that would not hurt them in the conference standing, since Westminster is out of the junior college district.

Each of the big teams in Texas now is trying to excel the other in casualty stories. S. M. U. is due to show the shiftest, brainiest and best brand of football in the backfield, despite all the talk about disappointing circumstances.

A. and M. is due to put out a great team this fall, just as has been her habit for the past 12 years.

Baylor keeps folks a guessing. Her squad is an unknown quantity but the Bears will be in the game.

Rice may not have such a good football team this year but it will pay to keep an eye on that team next year. The Black Cats have two men down there due to make the Varsity Eleven in a year or two. The only Mexia student making the big elevens last year went to Rice.

That game Friday will give the folks a chance of seeing one of the best coached light teams in Texas. Turn out to the game.

The goals are ready and the field is to be bright with new white marks. These have a real appeal for folks who love a real man's game.

Come on Coolidge.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum returned Wednesday from Kerens, where she attended the District Meeting of the Corsicana District of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Yellow Jacket Caused Wreck of Automobile

WAXAHACHIE, Sept. 25.—A cat may look at a queen, but a tiny yellow jacket passed the cat when it caused Judge F. L. Hawkins of the criminal court of appeals to ditch his car near here recently.

The judge and Mrs. Hawkins were en route here when Mrs. Hawkins swatted one of the pestiferous insects, which fell on the floor boards of the car. The judge sustained Mrs. Hawkins action and in attempting to carry into execution the death penalty by stepping on the insect.

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# DISTRICT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE MEETS IN MEXIA IN '25

## MRS. LANDRUM PRESIDES AT MEETING AT KERENS

The Corsicana District meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church was held in Kerens September 22nd and 23rd. Mrs. W. B. Landrum, District Secretary, presided.

On the evening of the 22nd. Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the Kerens Methodist Church, welcomed the delegates and visitors. Mrs. Landrum responded and used for her theme: "For Women Are as Roses." Special musical numbers were rendered by the Kerens orchestra, and Miss Fay Beauchamp. Mrs. H. L. Flowers brought a most inspiring message, using the words of Paul: "For I am debtor" for her text. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers have been in the evangelistic work for the past ten years.

Mrs. J. Floyd Smith of Dawson conducted the devotional for the morning service, for the all-day meeting, September 23rd. Mrs. Landrum spoke on the "Value of Little Things." Two of the Central Texas Conference officers were present and gave helpful messages; they were Mrs. J. S. Calicut of Corsicana, and Mrs. H. B. Clark of Dawson. Each auxiliary in the District reported the progress of its work. Mrs. W. G. Bailey of Groesbeck ably discussed the Young People's work, and Mrs. B. S. Brown of Kerens presented the Belle Bennett Memorial. Rev. C. E. Bickley conducted the quiet hour.

We were indeed fortunate in having Miss Alice Alsop with us. Miss Alsop is a missionary to China, and is at home for a year's furlough. She gave an interesting and inspiring message on the work accomplished in China.

One new auxiliary has been organized this quarter, at Odds, on Rev. Bryan Keathley's charge. Kerens received the banner for the District, with Wortham a close second. This District won the loving cup at the last annual meeting. Mexia will be the meeting place for the 1925 District meeting. Hospitality was the watch-word of the Kerens people, and they made this meeting one of which it could be said: "It was good to be there."

### NEW L. A. BUSES.

(By International News Service). LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Six-wheeled motor buses, double-deck and fitted with sight-seeing specialties, will be installed here at once by the Los Angeles Railway.

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## THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press) Yesterday's Hero: Sad Sam Jones who blanked the Indians while the Yankees were winning a 2 to 0 ball game.

Virgil Barnes tossed them by Pittsburgh in the second game of the series, the Giants winning, 4 to 2. Both Pirate runs were homers by Smith.

Burling Grimes kept the Robins in the National League race by pitching his club to a six to five victory over Chicago.

Washington made a clean sweep of the White Sox series, winning the final game, 6 to 3. The Senator's victory came in a sixth inning spurt which netted three runs.

Boston took two games from Cincinnati, winning the first 7 to 6, and the second, 5 to 3.

Flint Rhem, kid pitcher recently acquired by the Cardinals, won his first start when St. Louis bumped Philadelphia 9 to 4.

The Athletics took their third straight from the Browns, winning 4 to 2.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters: Hornsby, Cardinals, 1—25. Wilson, Giants, 1—10. Smith, Pirates, 2—4. Mueller, Cardinals, 1—2. Adams, Cubs, 1—1.

Home Run Leaders: Ruth, Yankees, 46. Fournier, Robins, 27. Hauser, Athletics, 27. Hornsby, Cards, 25. Williams, Phillies, 23. Kelly, Giants, 21.

With Ruth at the Bat: First inning: Singled. Fourth inning: Doubled. Sixth inning: Grounded out to first base. Ninth inning: Singled.

The production of true seeds in the forests of New Mexico and Arizona, upon which reforestation in those States depends, is threatened with extinction by the inroads of a new insect, the pine cone beetle.

Canadian honey available for export this year will total approximately 6,000,000 pounds, according to an estimate made by C. B. Gooderham, dominion apiarist.

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## HECK PROMISES THRILLS GALORE AT GAME FRIDAY

By HECK.

Tomorrow, Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Mexia High School Black Cats will tangle with the Coolidge High in the opening game of the local football season and I can promise you cash customers plenty of thrills for your money. Coach Poteet has been driving the Cats through the sprouts for the past month and his charges should enter the contest in splendid shape. I watched the Coolidge Crew in practice and they looked good and appear to be good husky aggregation of pigskin chasers and should be in the game all the way with the Cats. Coach Poteet's squad looks to be much better balanced than last season and are working together in much better fashion and have a splendid array of shifty plays that should carry them well on the road to the Class B championship. To me it looks like the Cats are a better team than last year and they show marked improvement in their play and all around football knowledge which I claim is due to the untiring work of Coach Poteet whom I consider one of the best in the business. According to the Dope going around this district Marlin is considered the best bet with Belton, Mexia and Itasca following in order but to me it looks like the elevens of Mart, Dawson, Ennis and the Orphan's Home of Corsicana should also be considered in the running. However, I am no football shark like Jinx Tucker but I do believe that if the Mexia High Black Cats will not get infected with overconfidence like they did last year and get trimmed by inferior elevens they will give Marlin and all the rest of the elevens in this district a real battle for the championship.

The main worry right now is to get

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the schedule filled out and it looks like Coach Poteet will have to go out of his class to get games for the Cats. Kossie cancelled their date and it looks like Tenge will follow suit. By the time this goes to press the schedule may be filled as there are plenty of good elevens in the district that should want to battle the Cats. There is no doubt but what Country Williamson will have a strong eleven at Mart and they may cross up the

dope before the season gets well under way and cause the dopsters to revise their dope and include them in the running. I don't know how come it is that they pick Belton and Itasca as winners as neither wants to play Mayhew's Marlin Bull Dogs when it is almost a cinch that the Marlin crew will be the one to go down to the district finals. It sure is hard to dope this football business but as the Black Cats go along I will try to keep

you posted as to their chances for the district championship. Anyhow, don't forget tomorrow, Friday Sept. 26, Nowlin Park at 3:30 P. M. You won't regret it.

If the average man really knew himself would be proud of the acquaintance?

In your version of the story the other fellow makes a poor showing.

### MAY AND DECEMBER PART.

(By International News Service).

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—It doesn't pay to mix seasons in matrimony, according to Gladys S. Johnson, 20, wife of William Judson Johnson, 60. Mrs. Johnson has sued for divorce, charging cruelty.

When one is driven to drink he usually has to walk back.

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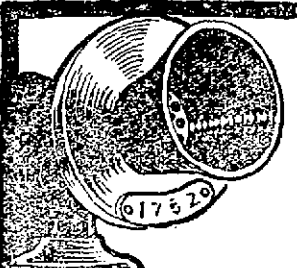
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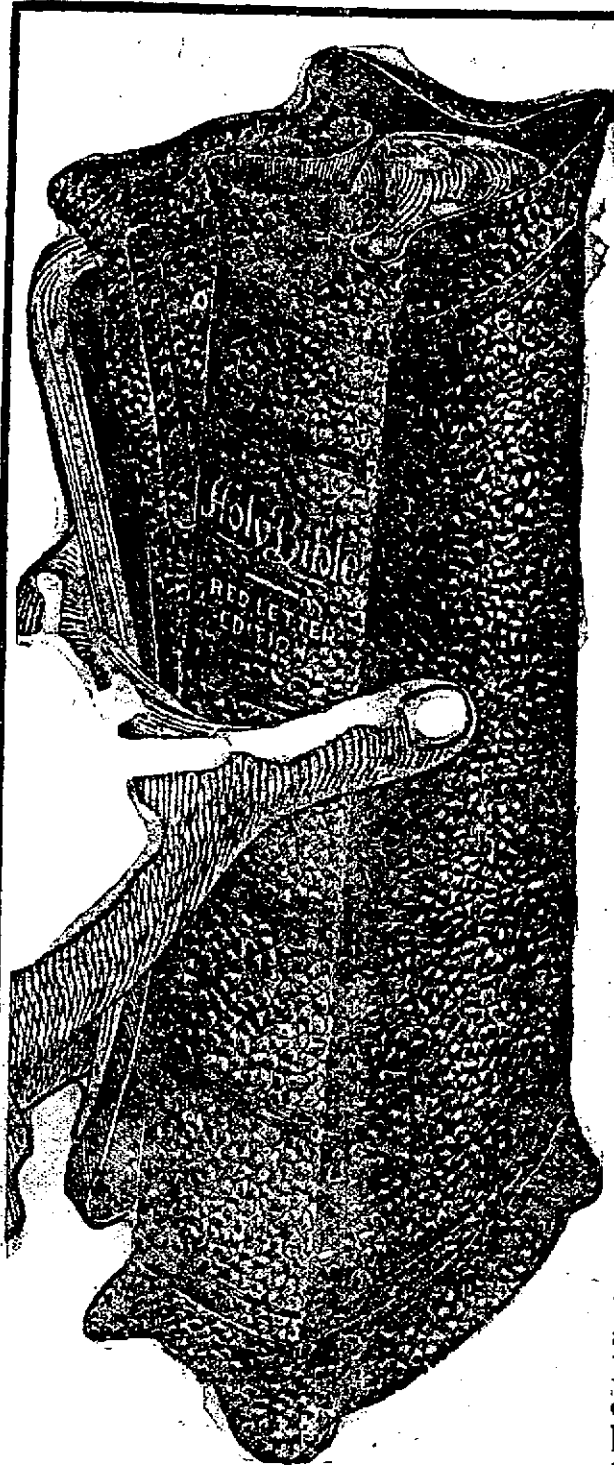
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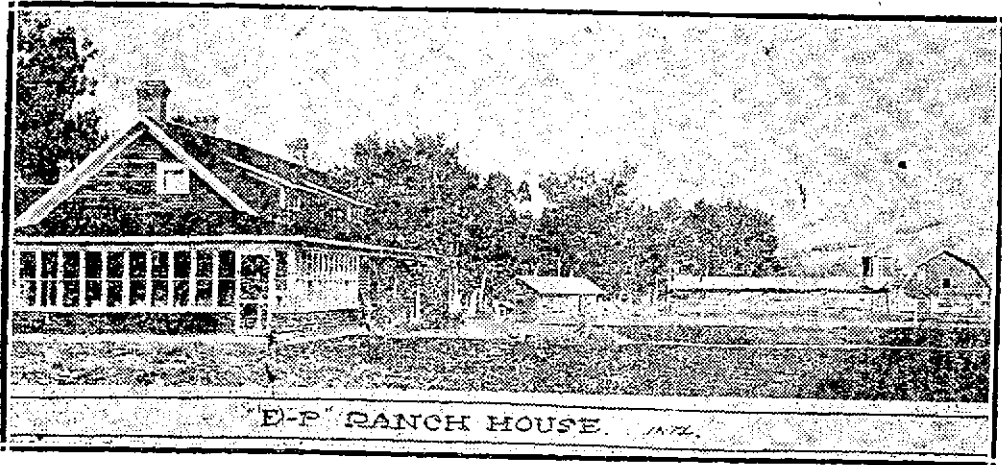
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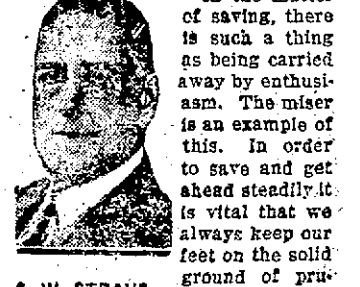
By George McManus

PATIENT SAVING BETTER THAN SPASMODIC ECONOMY



By S. W. STRAUS,  
President American Society for Thrift.

GOETHE observed that "enthusiasm is of the greatest value when we are not carried away by it."



S. W. STRAUS

To be effective, saving must be continuous. The person who pinches and saves every penny for a short time and then gives up and quits will never reach the goal of independence or success. Therefore, it is well worth the effort to have in mind the matter of moderation. Saving a reasonable amount regularly gives ever increasing stabilization and strength.

When we are strong and well we are apt to pay little or no attention to matters of health. Then it becomes greatly interested in the care of our physical being and we feel that when we recover we will never again allow ourselves to become negligent in these matters.

It is the same way regarding financial matters. In the vigor of youth or in times of great prosperity, we are apt to disregard the value of thrift. We drift along from day to day and year to year without making preparations for the future. Then suddenly some misfortune happens and we find ourselves confronted by the stark realities of financial impairment. Possibly we have lost our position through illness or the source of our income is unexpectedly wiped out. Then we think of thrift and make up our minds that if we ever become prosperous again we shall not neglect to put aside a portion of our earnings for the future.

Being thrifty does not mean that we must be an extremist in the matter of saving money or in giving up rightful pleasures. Cultivate moderation. Do not save to the point of being a miser, nor to the exclusion of the various uplifting elements that have a rightful place in our lives.

On the other hand, we must use moderation in the matter of pleasure and out of our earnings make sure that we are providing for the lean days that are sure to come.

H. & T. C.  
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

145 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

148 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:15 a. m.  
T. & B. V.  
No. 3—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

## OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity ..... \$1.10  
30 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.25  
33 gravity and above ..... 1.50

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 gravity ..... \$ .90  
28 to 30.9 gravity ..... 1.00  
31 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.10  
33 and above ..... 1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light ..... 1.50  
Corsicana heavy ..... 1.00  
Thrall ..... 1.00  
Mexico ..... 1.00  
Currie ..... 1.50  
Powell ..... 1.50

Magnolia prices:

Corsicana light ..... \$1.25  
Corsicana heavy ..... .90  
Mexico ..... 1.25  
Powell ..... 1.25  
Currie ..... 1.25

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow ..... \$2.00  
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity ..... \$1.15  
33 to 35.9 gravity ..... 1.42  
36 to 38.9 gravity ..... 1.60  
39 gravity and above ..... 1.75

Mirando ..... .75  
Luling ..... .90  
Rockdale-Minerva ..... 1.60  
Above 39 gravity ..... 1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A ..... \$1.50  
Grade B ..... 1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas— Aug. 2 July 28  
Burk Burnett ..... 19,450 19,150  
Electra ..... 20,750 21,450  
Iowa Park & K-M-A ..... 4,860 4,950  
Petrolia ..... 350 350  
Archer County ..... 29,200 30,450

Total, North Texas..... 74,600 76,350

Central Texas—

Stephens County ..... 19,350 20,100  
Ranger (Eastland) ..... 6,950 6,950  
Desdemona ..... 4,000 4,000  
Young County ..... 4,150 4,150  
Mexico ..... 27,500 28,300  
Currie ..... 3,300 3,400  
Richland ..... 14,900 16,500  
Corsicana-Powell ..... \$2,400 \$2,400  
Corsicana, heavy ..... 650 650  
Strawn ..... 1,350 1,350  
Moran ..... 1,750 1,750  
All others ..... 10,000 10,050

Total, Cen. Texas..... 176,300 179,600

Total, North and Central Texas ..... 250,900 255,950

\*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above ..... \$1.60  
35 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.40  
Below 32 gravity ..... 1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above ..... \$1.60  
33 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
33 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.40  
Below 31 gravity ..... 1.25

Raynesville.

33 gravity and above ..... \$1.50  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.40  
Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above ..... \$1.55  
35 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.40  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.25  
De Soto crude ..... 1.60  
Crichton ..... 1.40  
Bellevue ..... 1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above ..... \$1.05  
25 to 25.9 gravity ..... .80  
Below 24 gravity ..... .70

Stephens District.

Atlantic.

33 gravity and above ..... \$1.60  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.50  
El Dorado east field ..... .70  
El Dorado.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg ..... \$1.15  
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg ..... 1.10  
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg ..... .95  
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg ..... .75

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### FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Pears at 75c per bushel at orchard. W. H. WEAVER at Shiloh. Phone Shiloh. 21J7

EAR CORN—Write for our car lot prices on good sound dry ear corn delivered your station. We allow inspection on all shipments. R. C. HADEN, Ladonia, Texas. 21-5

FREE TO LADIES twenty-four inch twelve dollar graduated pearl bead necklace for selling six to your friends. Will sell on terms, two fifty down and one dollar per month, satisfaction guaranteed. Write Arthur Beaver, Lindsay, Okla. J-24-1

FOR SALE—Pure bred white Leghorn pullets. P. BEYER west of Cotton Gin, on Teague and Mexia pike. J-24-1

FOR RENT—Seven room house, corner Main and Paris streets. J. F. MADDOX. K-24-3

For Sale—Pure Bred White Leghorn pullets. P. Beyer west of Cotton Gin, on Teague and Mexia pike. 9-25-2

FOR SALE—Farm one mile of Mexia, 146 acres. Might trade for cattle mules or other trade. J. R. THOMPSON Jr., 119 E. 8th St., Dallas, Texas. 25-J-1

FOR SALE—Corn, cattle, bees, iron safe, plate glass mirrors, glassware, urn, cooler, oil stoves and wall showcase. 606 Hopkins St. J-25-3

FOR SALE—50x120 foot lot, 4-room house, modern, lights, gas and water. 504 E. Titus St. Phone 576 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. or call at the residence after 6 p. m. J-24-2

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS. Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for price and particulars.

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$60 per acre.

150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre.

106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre.

145 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre.

See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

SPECIAL prices on chifferobes all this week at Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce Street. J-22-7

FOR SALE—Four teams, six mules, mare and horse, also sorghum and Johnson gars hay. Four miles east of Mexia, route 2, D. M. HADDICK. J-23-1

LET US do your carpenter work. Large or small leaky roofs a specialty. Mr. Kirk. Phone 9023F8. C-19-8

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See MRS. SHELTON at Karner-Phillips, or call 600 E. Hunt, after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT, furnished apartment, 4 rooms and bath in new duplex house. 401 S. McKinney St. Call 36 for Mr. Hall. 18L7

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment. Close in. Modern, gas stove, sink in kitchen. 3 blocks South of City Hall. 305 E. Hunt just off McKinney. L-23-3

FOR RENT—One nice large furnished room in private residence. Modern conveniences. Also two small unfurnished rooms in garage with modern conveniences. See LEONARD TIDWELL at Tidwell's Grocery. L-22-5

### WANTED.

WANTED—Second hand iron beds and springs. Dressers, chairs and tables. Any quantity. Either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-1

For collection of accounts, notes, rent and judgment. SEE O. LEWIS, RFD No. 5. 11X14

WANTED—Good second hand eight piece dining room suit. Any finish, either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-1

WANT TO BUY—Modern 5 or six room house. On or off the pavement. Spot cash. TRACY McKEN-ZIE. Phone 395.

WANTED TO BUY—Several second hand 75 to 100 barrel corrugated iron tanks.—MUNGER OIL & COTTON CO. 24-E-4

WANTED TO RENT—One room fixed for light housekeeping or either nice 2-room apartment. Must be close in and modern conveniences. P. O. BOX 917.

WILL BUY E. L. Smith Oil Co. Stock. Don't write or wire unless you are interested in selling. LONE STAR INVESTMENT CO. P. O. Box 718. E-25-30

### HELP WANTED—A

POSITION WANTED—By young single man. Experienced in grocery and dry goods store. Best reference. Phone 241, Teague, Texas. 19B7

### TRADES—C

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Harry Young and wife, Sarah E. Young, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County 8th Judicial District, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Groesbeck, on the first Monday in November, 1924, the same being the 3rd day of November, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August, A.D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4701-B, wherein Eliga Carter is plaintiff, and Harry Young and Sarah E. Young are defendants, said petition alleging that heretofore to wit on or about the first day of September 1922, the Defendants made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their joint promissory note for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Thirty and Forty Eight Hundredths Dollars (\$1590.48) due and payable in monthly installments of Twenty five (\$25.) Dollars each, the first installment being due and payable on or before the first day of October, 1922, and one installment to become due and payable on or before the first day of each succeeding month thereafter until the whole principal sum and interest is paid; said note being payable to the order of the plaintiff at the rate of 10% per annum from date until paid, and stipulating for 10% of the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby the Defendants and each of them became bound and liable to pay and promise to pay to plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

Said note was given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the city of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot 3 in sub-division A in Division 41, as shown by the Recorded Map of the City of Mexia, Texas.

That said property was heretofore to-wit on the first day of September, 1922, conveyed by plaintiff to

Defendants by his deed of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of the note herein described, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said note, that said note and the installments thereon are due and unpaid, the last installment amounting to Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars having been paid on or about June 1st, 1923, and no other payments or installments have been made since that time by the Defendants or either of them, or by any one on their behalf, the often requested so to make such payments.

The said note has been placed in the hands of W. T. Church, attorney, for collection, and plaintiff has contracted to pay him 10% attorney's fee stipulated therein, the same being the reasonable and usual and customary fee.

Wherefore, the plaintiff prays the court that the Defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgement for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty (30) days after the day of the sale and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fall not, but have you be, fore said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of the District Court of Limestone County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Groesbeck, this 9 day of Sept., A. D. 1924.

(Seal)

A true copy I certify.  
Whit Popejoy  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas  
N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
(10-17-24-1)

## NOTICE.

The real estate, livestock, farm implements, etc., belonging to the estate of Mr. J. L. Cogdell, deceased, will be offered for sale, and bids or proposals for purchase of same, or any part thereof, will be received by the undersigned until November 1st, 1924. This estate consists of 1,221 acres of land situated about six miles west of Mexia, 16 head of cattle, and

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# H. L. HALL REPLIES TO THE QUERY "WHAT IS SYNOD"

## LOCAL CITIZEN EXPLAINS THE GOVERNMENT OF CHURCH

H. L. Hall, who represented the Central Presbyterian church, U. S. A. at the Texas Synod of 1923 which met in Louisiana, and who invited the Synod to meet here this year, which invitation was accepted, has been asked to give an explanation of the government of the church. Due to the coming of the Synod to Mexia October 8 to 13, inclusive, his letter will no doubt prove very interesting. It is given as follows:

### TO THE NEWS:

As per your request I take pleasure in explaining the form of government under which the Presbyterian Church operates. This explanation comes at an opportune time; as Texas Synod next to the Highest Church Court of the Presbyterian Church will convene here in Mexia next month, and a great many are already asking, "What is Synod?"

In the outset let me say that similar to the government of our Nation, the members of the Presbyterian Church rule, but through their Representatives.

Our church has four church courts. First the church session which is composed of Elders, and deacons elected by, and from each congregation, and is presided over by the Pastor of the Church, who is termed its Moderator. The next Court is Presbytery, which embraces a group of Churches, and often covers a large territory; as for instance Waco Presbytery but numerically Dallas Presbytery is larger than ours.

There are 12 Presbyteries in the state of Texas.

Delegates to Presbytery are elected by the session of each church, which is entitled to one Elder, and the pastor.

Deacons are not eligible to any Church Court. Presbytery meets twice a year.

Synod is the next highest Court, and delegates to the same, are elected by each Presbytery. It meets once a year.

It requires three Presbyteries or more to constitute a Synod, and for this reason Louisiana belongs to the Texas Synod; as she has not the requisite number of Presbyteries to form a Synod, and while we wish her growth; yet we are delighted to have her as a part of our Synod. The General Assembly is the highest, and final court of our church, to which every Presbytery in the whole U. S. is entitled to send delegates and the number elected depends on the number of Communicants belonging to each Presbytery.

I could go into a great many very interesting features of the duties, and power vested in each Church Court, but this would take too much of your valuable space.

In conclusion allow me to take this opportunity as chairman of the committee of arrangements for the coming Synod, to thank every one for re-

## "Majors of the Air" Together Before the Microphone



HERE, in characteristic moods, are pictured together probably the two most famous, "Majors of the Air." On the left is Major L. D. Gardner, aviation expert, who has been giving the radio fans a word picture of the Round-the-World-Flight thru WJZ, of the R.C.A. On the right, Major J. Andrew White, WJZ's famous sports' reporter. To the radio audience they are both known as "Majors of the Air."

## Rodents and Roaches Cause Many Fires

HOUSTON, Sept. 25.—Ravenous cockroaches and frolicsome rats rank high in the list of "firebugs," according to a decision of Fire Chief Roxie Olte, in explaining the possible origin of several mysterious fires in Houston recently.

Cockroaches have an affinity for sulphur tipped matches, local firemen say. Rats, too, are fond of a toothsome meal of sulphur, guardians of the public safety declared. One firefighter said he witnessed a cockroach gnaw a match head and although the insect paid with its life for the meal, the match was entirely consumed.

sponding so freely, and promptly towards helping us in the efforts we are putting forth for the comfort, and happiness of our anticipated guests, and we trust that the coming of Synod will be of lasting benefit to Mexia both spiritually, and temporally.

Respectfully,  
H. L. HALL.

## RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

So Says James H. Allen, Who Drove Out Rheumatic Poisons After Being Crippled for Years.



Mr. James H. Allen, of 26 Forbes St., Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allen's to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers.

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## LIONS TO MEET FRIDAY NOON WITH FINE PROGRAM

The Mexia Lions will roar again at their regular weekly luncheon Friday at noon. The club last week was entertained by the Vawter Evangelistic party. This week promises to afford another interesting program and a full attendance is urged. President J. K. Hughes of the club is in New York where he will remain until the world baseball championship is determined.

## New Treatment for Varicose or Swollen Veins

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength), at any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and bunched at once.

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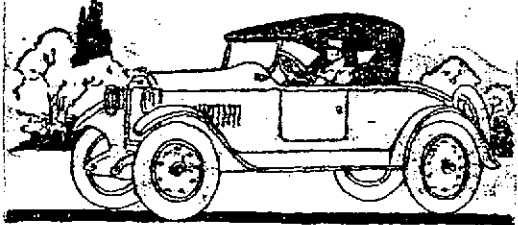
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## MAN AND WIFE, BOTH LAWYERS, ARE PARTNERS

(By International News Service).

KEYSER, W. Va., Sept. 25.—This hamlet today boasts the distinction of having West Virginia's first married law firm.

Vernon Rankin, young lawyer, recently married a young lady newly admitted to the bar.

A shingle dangling from a window in their office-home sports the married couple of lawyers' firm name as Rankin & Rankin.

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## FLASHY COLORS ARE DEMANDED BY NEGROES

Negroes flush with cotton picking money will have nothing but the best at Mexia's gent's furnishings stores these days.

"Firpo Specials," "Little Rock Flats" and "Dem Mexia Reds" are some of the fancy brands of shoes which are demanded and their non-enclosure for footwear is no less colorful than for the headgear which is adorned with such expensive designations as "Teapot Tops".

"Dem Mexia Reds," is a screaming, scarlet feature of haberdashery, consisting of shoes with dull red tops and bright red strings.

The style is very popular among those who have a weakness for the hue so well known for its reputation

just over the border in Old Mexico where bull fights are permitted.

## Cresone Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

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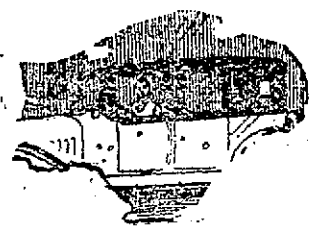
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